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LIVELY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

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...UM SMUGGLERS AND MARINE POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

50 Shots Exchanged in 15-Mile Chase Off the Battery—Boat With 200 Cases of Champagne and Crew of Five Men Captured—Big Drive Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations. The battle, during which fifty shots were fired in a 15-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the rum fleet carried out its final manoeuvres to check liquor smuggling and the police department

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HERRIOT MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Gives American Ambassador Additional Verbal Explanations and Assurances

Detailed Memorandum on Clementel's Inventory of France's Position

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press). Premier Herriot last evening gave the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, additional verbal explanations and assurances together with an explicit detailed memorandum on the subject of France's attitude on the debt subject, and an annotated copy of finance Minister Clementel's memorandum containing an inventory of

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FILES SUIT FOR $500,000

Edwin W. Jacobs Sues Cyrus H. McCormick for Alienating Wife's Affections

Defendant is Chairman of Board of International Harvester Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sum of $500,000 is asked in the suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the board of the International Harvester company, by Edwin W. Jacobs of this city, who charges McCormick with alienating his wife's affections, it was learned today.

The summons and complaint have

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PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR INAUGURAL

The official program of exercises for the municipal inauguration ceremony next Monday was made public today by City Messenger Owen A. Monahan.

Mayor John J. Donovan, councillors-elect and ex-mayors will meet in the mayor's reception room at 9.45 a. m. Shortly before 10 o'clock a procession will be led from the mayor's reception room to the council chamber by

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Redistricting of City Into Eleven Wards Not to Go Into Effect Until Fall of 1926

LIQUOR SQUAD SAYS DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

"We intend to enforce the law," was the consensus of opinion among members of the local liquor squad in discussing plans for a "dry New Year's eve" today.

Several members of the squad smiled as they read in a Boston newspaper that Hub authorities will not molest New Year's celebrators who "bring their own" to hotels and restaurants. The state Volstead act, ratified at the last election, does not prohibit transportation of liquor on the person unless said person is in a vehicle. In this respect, therefore, local liquor officers cannot and will not interfere with persons who "carry their own" tonight, unless there is evidence that the "hipper" intends to offer his goods for sale.

Federal agents, it is understood, however, with greater authority at their command than local and state officers, may cause trouble for "hippers."

SEVEN WARDS ARE REPUBLICAN

Democrats Condemn Action Which Tends to Give Minority Party Control

Locations of New Wards Show Radical Changes From Present Lay-out

As a result of the action of two members of the board of election commissioners and the secretary of state yesterday afternoon in voting to redivide the city of Lowell into 11 instead of nine wards, three facts stand out prominently.

The first is that under the new alignment seven wards are classed as republican and four as democratic.

The second is that this redistricting will not go into effect until the state

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FIREARMS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHILDREN

"Carelessly allowing firearms of any description to be left unguarded in homes where there are children is a dangerous practice," said Acting Superintendent of Police Hugh Downey this morning, in commenting on yesterday's double tragedy in Dracut. "While it is not against the law to have a gun in a house for self-protection," he added, "the owner should take every precaution to keep the weapon under cover and especially out of the way of children. It is but a natural temptation for a youngster, scarcely old enough to reason or foresee the fatal consequences, to investigate a firearm, and invariably the first tendency is to find out how it works. Then follows the old story, "I didn't know it was loaded."

LOWELL WILL GIVE THE NEW YEAR ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Elaborate Programs of Festal Offerings—Celebrations in Various Sections of the City—French-American Citizens Plan Old-time Observance

Lowell is prepared to speed the departure of the old and extend a joyous welcome to the incoming new year tonight, with elaborate programs of festal offerings varying in public interest and participation, from formal watchnight services to midnight entertainments and feasting in homes, churches, halls and popular places of amusement and refreshment.

New Year's eve celebrations galore are programmed for many different sections of the city, some of them starting early in the evening and lasting until after midnight. Every public hall has been engaged by organizations prepared to present entertaining programs in observance of the gala night of the year, with members and

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FRIENDLY FEELING BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPANESE ARMIES

Arrangement Whereby U. S. and Japan Will Exchange Language Officers in Their Respective Armies For Six Months Highly Endorsed

TOKIO, Dec. 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The recent announcement from Washington telling of the approval of an arrangement whereby the United States and Japan will exchange language officers in their respective armies for a period of six months, is acclaimed here as a New Year's completion of the recent amicable exchange of official utterances between the two countries.

Lieut.-Gen. Issei Ugaki, minister of war, in a statement to The Associated Press, said:

"I wish to endorse fully the statement of Secretary of War Weeks re-

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TROOPS REMOVE STATE OFFICIAL ON ORDER OF GOV. SWEET

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Officials of the Colorado National Guard, at the order of Governor W. E. Sweet today, removed W. V. Roberts, civil service commissioner, from his office, carried him into the hallway at the state capitol and took his keys from him.

Roberts did not make any physical resistance. He merely notified the military officers that he had been advised by his attorney to resist the ouster.

WINS BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Edward Jacobs, 14-year old Baltimore youth, today won the national boys indoor tennis championship by defeating Frank Shields, Silver Beach, N. Y., 6-2, 6-4, in the final singles match.

A sensational upset marked the play for the junior singles title when Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., and Mercersburg Academy, the defending champion, was eliminated in the semi-final round by H. L. Johnson of Newton, Mass., 8-6, 6-1.

Johnson's opponent in the junior finals tomorrow will be Horace Orser, New York schoolboy, who defeated Malcolm T. Hill of Newton Academy, 6-3, 6-2, in the other semi-final contest.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST FURY

Held in New Jersey for Carrying Weapons and Impersonating Federal Officer

Wanted on Federal, New York and Massachusetts Charges

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Held in the county jail here since last Wednesday on charges of carrying concealed weapons, both on his person and his automobile, and also impersonating a federal officer, a man who gave his name as Thomas Parker today was identified as Edward Fury, a parole violator of New York and wanted on federal, New York and Massachusetts charges. Both states have filed detainers against Fury with local authorities.

Fury is wanted, police said, on federal charges of impersonating an of-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Exchanges, $1,151,000,000; balances, $112,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $85,000,000; balances, $37,000,000.

LARCENY OF LIQUOR CHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The arrest of Charles Guiffre as the latest of a group of persons charged with larceny of $10,000 worth of liquor from the Beverly estate of Joseph Leiter of Chicago was made by Boston police today. The prisoner was then turned over to Beverly authorities.

ELECTION BY MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral C. F. Hughes has been chosen president of the American Society of Naval Engineers which has just completed an election of officers by mail.

PRIVATE INVESTIGAGTION OF PROHIBITION UNIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Further investigation of the prohibition unit by private investigators was determined upon today by the special senate committee headed by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan.

This action was taken after the

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TO IGNORE SUMMONS IS CONTEMPT OF COURT

That it is contempt of court for mill overseers or "bosses" in any walk of life to prohibit an employe from leaving his or her work when summoned into court as a witness in a case, was the statement made by Judge Pickman in district court this morning when he instructed the clerk of court

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CITY LABORER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

While working with a gang of street department employes in constructing a sewer in Parker street about 10.20 o'clock this morning, Samuel Kelly, veteran laborer, of 467 School street, slipped and fell to the bottom of the excavation, a distance of about 15 feet, and sustained a possible fracture of the skull. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital where his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Kelly is about 61 years old and married. He has been in the employ of the street department for a number of years, and was paid off this morning with the rest of the men 20 minutes before the accident occurred.

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Under Supervision of the United States Government
Merrimack cor. Palmer

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Open a Savings Account
TODAY
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Washington Savings Institution
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
On Thursday, New Year's Day, the Regular Collection of Ashes Will Be Made as Usual.
All persons are hereby warned to set out their ash receptacles early on Thursday morning, as the collection on that day will be completed about 12 o'clock M.
Ashes and Waste Collection, Board of Public Service.

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INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 3
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If you deposit the required amount each week for 50 weeks, you will, on Dec. 15, 1925, receive one of the following amounts:
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$1.00 week equals... $50.50
$2.00 week equals.. $101.00
$5.00 week equals.. $252.50
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204 Merrimack Street

"HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVER'BODY!"
NO SUN TOMORROW
Tomorrow, being a holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.
See Page 11 for program of New Year's Day events.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
SAVINGS DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 2, 1925, DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1925.
Middlesex National Bank
Under Supervision of the United States Government.
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CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR
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Lowell's First Mutual
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DOLL... CASSINELL... TO-NITE AT 8.30

FRANCE TO PAY SAYS EMBASSY

Unequivocal Assurance That Nation Has No Thought of Disavowing War Debt

Statement Served Largely Today to Mollify Wave of Apprehension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unequivocal assurance from the French embassy that France had no thought of disavowing her war debt to the United States had served largely today to mollify the wave of apprehension enveloping the American capital on the heels of what was construed as a hint from Paris of the possibility of such a course.

In reiterating the intention of their government to meet its obligations, embassy officials took occasion to explain the legal exactions concerning the new balance sheet recently given out by the French ministry of finance, which, by omitting all reference to the American debt, appears to have given rise to the concern here.

Because it comes under the class of contemplated expenditures which are indefinite as to time and for which there has been no offsetting appropriation, the American debt, the embassy declared, under a provision of law preventing inclusion of such items in the budget, could not be carried in it. The omission, embassy officials emphasized, had no significance whatever as to the intention of their government.

Asks U. S. To Participate

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press) Finance Minister Clementel's remarks before the chamber of deputies last night regarding participation by the United States in the distribution of the annuities received under the Dawes reparation plan and settlement of the interallied debts are printed this morning in textual form in the Journal Officiel. The text follows:

"The request for participation by the United States in the Dawes annuities was not formulated at the time of the negotiations for the Morgan loan, but was made immediately after the London records. It was couched in very friendly terms, but was nevertheless based on the fundamental condition of recognition by us of the United States' right to share in the Dawes annuities for reparation for damages to property, with immediate payment of damages to persons.

"We consulted experts on foreign affairs who declared that the United States' legal right to such participation could be seriously disputed. But there remained the question of equity. Mr. Logan, who for several months at the reparation commission has always shown himself sympathetic with the cause of France, came to us, and, in accord with his government, told us: 'We ask you not to put America aside in the distribution of the annuities under the Dawes plan for payment of certain damages to property caused us by Germany. We ask you to recognize the rights of our country.'

"We replied that the question of right is disputable, but we cannot in equity, and owing to the friendship of our two nations, ignore the request from the country which brought us with such magnificent eagerness the assistance of its arms and helped us finance the war under conditions which no one can forget; which for years has not ceased to lend us its aid, and which cannot recover its damages except through sharing in the Dawes plan annuities.

"However, we make two formal reservations. First, that the nature and importance of these damages be fixed by the conference of ministers of finance; second, we cannot admit that the to America for damages be paid prior upon a quicker schedule than that for the French claim."

M. Clementel paid tribute to Owen D. Young and Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., agents-general under the Dawes plan, saying that had France had any hesitations over granting Mr. Logan's request they must have vanished upon "the success in the application of the Dawes plan, which once more has shown us the value of American collaboration for the solution of the difficult problems of reparation. I especially thank Mr. Young for his recent speech in New York asking his compatriots to take into account the great sacrifices France made in accepting the Dawes plan. It was entirely impossible for any French minister of finance to contest in equity the request for American participation in the Dawes plan and refuse Mr. Logan the satisfaction he sought."

Reverting to the inter-allied debts, M. Clementel said:

"It can be maintained that it is advisable not to raise the question of the inter-allied debts at the conference of the finance ministers Jan. 6. But it can equally be advanced that the question of the inter-allied debts dominates the entire problem of the distribution of the German payments and that it would be advisable to discuss both questions simultaneously.

"Some may affirm that settlement of our debt to United States must be negotiated direct with the Washington government, while others may deem that part of our debt must be the object of a general agreement on the inter-allied debts.

"But there can be no question of reaching a definite solution of this problem before getting into complete accord with the parliament. Negotiations will be started; they are absolutely necessary. But for our American debt, as well as for the British debt, we will come before the parliament and ask its approval before we enter into any final settlement."

Represents Government's Views

PARIS, Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel's suggestion of pooling the inter-allied war debts, made in his balance sheet of France's financial situation issued last Saturday, is regarded in the highest banking circles as actually representing the sentiment of the French government, as well as the French finance minister.

The minister was bound, it was remarked, to avoid for diplomatic reasons being drawn into a categorical statement to that effect. Hence his declaration in the chamber of deputies last night in which he argued pro and con on the ways of settling the inter-allied debt question. Inquiry among financiers and among public men closest to the cabinet, however, indicates that the French generally believe that the whole post-war financial settlement should be revised.

This claim to a new deal is based on the fact, they point out, that the treaty of Versailles has been revised to French detriment; that largely through the influence of their principal creditors, Great Britain and the United States, they have made concession after concession until there is little left of their claims on Germany, they insist while their war debtors show little disposition to pay and their war creditors demand full payment.

Of the 15,000,000,000 francs, gold, owing to France for advances made during the war, the government counts on collecting nothing. Italy contests part of the claim against her and says she ought not to be called upon to pay any part of it. Rumania has shown the greatest sensitiveness when suggestions were made that she let it be known how she thought the matter of her debt ought to be adjusted. France has made no move with reference to Belgium's 3,000,000,000-franc debt, while the 6,000,000,000 francs owed by Russia have been theoretically written off as uncollectable.

As for Germany, it is pointed out that she escapes, not only the payment of French pensions, but according to the most liberal estimates possible will never pay more than half the material damage France sustained.

These are the reason given for desiring a new liquidation of the wartime financial operations.

The French financiers and public resent sharply the suggestions that such proposals are a cover for repudiation. They recall that Germany, after what they characterize as the most formidable repudiation the world has ever known, was rewarded by a reduction of her war debts and with a loan to put her economics on a sound basis again.

The radical and socialist leaders in the chamber of deputies take this view. Leon Blum, leader of the socialists, solicited and obtain from M. Clementel the promise that he would bring up before the finance ministers' conference next month the question of a revised liquidation of the debts and a revision of the percentages of reparations payment distribution fixed at Spa.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly Found Lying in Midst of Christmas Presents

Cause of Death a Mystery—Believe Dead Since Christmas Night

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 30.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holly, said to have been well-to-do former residents of New York, were found in their bungalow court apartment here last night lying in the midst of Christmas decorations and the presents. The cause of their deaths is a mystery.

They apparently had been dead since Christmas night, when they last were seen by Theodore Covel, who told the police he was a nephew of Holly, and that his uncle's only other relatives were two nieces in New York.

Covel scouted the theory that Holly and his wife had ended their lives with poison, though a cursory examination indicated they might have died of poisoning. Police said gas could not have killed them, since a fire was burning in the gas grate when the bodies were found, and the ventilation seemed satisfactory.

Investigators differed in their theory as to how the middle-aged pair died, but agreed that until an autopsy could be performed the affair would remain a mystery.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An extra dividend of two per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly disbursement of two per cent. has been declared by the Alliance Realty company, both payable Jan. 19 to holders of record Jan. 10.

Stockholders of the American Beet Sugar company will hold a special meeting Jan. 20 to authorize issuance of $3,500,000 sinking fund ten-year convertible debentures, partly to finance acquisition of the Northern Sugar corporation and the Minnesota Sugar company for an aggregate of $4,437,841. The company recently arranged bank loans of $4,500,000. Stockholders also will be asked to approve issuance of 110,000 additional shares of common stock and replacement of 50,000 shares of six per cent. non-cumulative preferred with the same amount of seven per cent. cumulative preferred, share for share. The remainder of the six per cent. non-cumulative preferred will be retired as the law permits.

Directors of the United States Radiator corporation today inaugurated dividends on the common stock at the annual rate of $4 a share by authorizing a quarterly payment of $1. An initial dividend of $2 a share covering 1921 also was declared.

COST OF BRIDGE AT CONDUIT STREET

A thorough survey of the proposition to bridge Beaver brook at Conduit street by an engineer to ascertain the cost of such an undertaking, is one of the important business matters which it is understood will be taken up by the planning board at a special meeting this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock in the mayor's reception room.

The report of City Planner Comey favoring the Conduit street location for a bridge over Beaver brook, which was made public several days ago, will come up for discussion at this meeting and it is expected that the motion to employ an engineer to make a thorough survey of the undertaking will follow the discussion of the report.

A number of bills will come up for approval and routine business of the year completed at this meeting, so that the board may start the new year with a clean slate.

HELD FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the budget and auditing commission for the year 1924 was held in the city auditor's office this forenoon and all bills which are to be paid out of this year's accounts were approved by them for payment.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WILL HOLD ELABORATE NEW YEAR PROGRAMS

Extensive and elaborate programs will be in order in French-American circles in celebration of the passing of the old year and the birth of the new. Although the customs of old Canada are not carried out to the full here, French-Americans gather on New Year's eve to welcome relatives and friends and to make merry with song and dance. In all the French clubs of the city New Year's eve programs will be given and in many instances will run well into the morning.

Tomorrow evening will be a merry one for members of clubs and their lady friends as in practically every club ladies' nights will be held. The annual affair of the C.M.A.C. is scheduled for tomorrow evening and as is always the custom an enjoyable program will be given. The club rooms will be thrown open and bowling, billiards and the gymnasium will be at the disposal of the guests. A musical program will also be in order and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of the favors announces a surprise for those attending. Eugene Belly is chairman of the committee and he is assisted by the following members: Raoul Landry, Alfred Berube, Albert Simard, Leon Lamoureux, Thomas Cote, Adelard St. Jean, Joseph Simard, L. Desruisseaux, L. Caron, J. L. Chretien, Joseph Doucette, George Morin, Henri Lamoureux, Joseph Breton, Hector St. Jean, Amedee St. Jean, Zenon Chouinard and Leo Baron.

Club Citoyens Americains will also hold open house tomorrow evening and an entertainment program long to be remembered by those attending will be given. General dancing will be the main feature of the evening while at midnight an appropriate program will be carried out. The committee in charge of arrangements comprises: Fernando Lagasse, chairman; Conrad Gauthier, Leon Champagne, Joseph Dubuque, Harvey Gaudette, Raoul Dionne and Armand Jacob.

A smoke talk will be held by Cercle Paroissiale in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall, in East Pine street tomorrow evening and here also an elaborate program will be given. Refreshments will be served and special numbers will be given at midnight. John B. Savard is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and he is assisted by Wilfrid Fortier, Ernest Lambert, William Duna, Alfred Labonne and Ovila Bergeron.

A dancing party will be held in Grafton hall tomorrow evening and all French-Americans are cordially invited to attend. Pierre Marchand is in charge of the program and is assisted by an able committee.

The Centralville Social club will hold its celebration on Friday evening in its quarters in Lakeview avenue. A musical program will be given and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Big Shipments of Cotton

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sized orders on the new Lowell products.

The slight increases in the Hamilton, Appleton and Boott production fields called for more baled cotton in September, and 6500 bales arrived in local yards by freight, most of it coming from Galveston shipping points.

While no great evidence was shown of increase manufacturing activities in certain plants, the cotton receipts indicated a growing demand for production in quarters where new cloths were being advertised and distributed. In October, the Lowell mills ordered 8500 bales of cotton shipped by rail.

In that month, several industrial plants secured cotton buys on "spot" from New Bedford and Boston storage locations, trucking the bales over the highways to local storages. It was estimated that there were more than 12,000 bales of cotton in the mill holding areas on October 30.

With agents more hopeful and orders for production steadily enlarging in quantity and size, more cotton was ordered for the November run, this time bring 9724 bales by bale from six different warehouse sales headquarters. The "spot" buying continued, in the "hand-to-mouth" way that still prevails, because of constantly fluctuating prices in all brands of cotton, north and south.

The November receipts of cotton in Lowell showed a 500 per cent. increase over August receipts. Late in November, the mill agents found goods orders coming in more freely. "Sure lines" were in better demand, and the new productions have not lagged in market interest, even with Christmas holidays interfering with large buying by wholesalers.

From the first day of the present month, Lowell mill agents have been ordering cotton by the bale from favorite purchasing districts. The average daily rail shipments of cotton into the local textile areas is more than 500 bales.

The first week of the month brought no large number of freight cars to the yards via the Dutton street transfer, but after Dec. 10, daily arrivals increased. For the first time in many months, the one-man locomotive shifter had double the work assigned to him in moving cars of cotton to their destinations.

Last week, the average number of bales arriving in Lowell was 1100. Yesterday 1300 bales were checked in. This morning, several cars were "tracked" for transfer this afternoon.

Lowell textile mills are buying cotton by rail and cotton is also coming "over the road" from Boston by truck. There is no way of checking every cotton bale arriving in the Spindle City today, but the official December receipts coming via the Boston & Maine railroad, show a determined effort to secure more supplies of raw cotton for local industrial plants, and there must be a good and sufficient reason for this sudden healthy spurt in raw cotton buying.

NEW PARASOLS

Cretonne parasols in a wide variety of colors and designs are on sale for Palm Beach resorters.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House continues consideration of the treasury postoffice appropriation bill.

Hearings on administration postal rate increase bill continue before joint congressional committee.

Delegation to annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science hold general and group sessions.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Pierre Fisette and Miss Marie Rose Noel were recently married at the rectory of St. Joseph's church. Miss Fabiola Noel and Mr. Joseph Rousseil attended the couple. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk with veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hallos in Lakeview ave., at which guests were present from this city and out-of-town.

Passengers and Crew Rescued

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when the fire alarm sounded and they were forced to take to the small boats and were exposed to the elements until the rescue ship's searchlight stabbed the waters near the scene and spotted the loaded lifeboats.

The Ginyo was north and west of Acapulco, Mexico, about 1500 miles south of here, when it began sending out distress calls.

Explosives on Board

"Come quick!" was the urgent message picked up by the Julian Luckenbach's operator, and by the time the vessel had put about and steamed to the burning ship's assistance, the fire had broken through the Ginyo Maru's number four hatch. The number four hold was loaded with nitrates, and fear of an explosion hastened the decision to launch lifeboats.

The Ginyo of 8600 tons, owned by the Toyo Kisen Kobushiki and operated on a triangular route between the Orient, California and South America, was bound from Valparaiso to Japan via San Pedro and San Francisco.

FILES BILL TO PAY CONVICTS FOR WORK

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Convicts should be paid something for their labor in order that they may be better prisoners, and more self-respecting citizens when they get out, according to Allison G. Catheron and Joseph Lee of the Massachusetts Civic league, who are sponsors of a bill for the payment of inmates of the state prison and the state prison camp and hospital.

The bill was filed with the clerk of the senate yesterday. It is in the nature of an experiment and would run for two years.

"We seek to give men in the institutions named an incentive for honest labor," said Mr. Catheron last night.

"Even a small wage would make a man more conscientious and his labor more satisfactory. The men themselves would not get the money while incarcerated. Some of it would go toward the support of their families. The rest would be waiting for them on release. Stories of fact and fancy, dealing with convicts always stress their perplexity when they are thrown out on the world without jobs or money. Why not obviate that? Give them a fresh start and something with which to rest up and then go straight."

Mr. Lee said that the bill was very carefully drawn and would not in any way conflict with the present bill directed against convict labor in competition with free labor.

"Neither does it contemplate union wages in prison," he added. "We have not set any wage. That would be up to the commissioner of corrections, subject to the approval of the governor and his council.

"As at present, the products of prisoners would not be placed in the open market, but would be used in other state institutions. We believe that, viewed in a big way, the bill is a humane and economical one. It would take the burden of caring for many convicts' families off society."

MORE AUTOMOBILES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

The purchase of two motor vehicles, one a pleasure car model and the other a truck, on emergency requisitions for city departments became known today.

A Reo five-passenger sedan has been purchased for the mayor's office from the local Reo agency at a cost of $2453.50, less an allowance of $300 for the Hudson coupe, known as the "pink limousine," which was formerly used by the mayor. This car has not yet been delivered.

The second machine purchased is a Graham light-duty truck requisitioned for the wire section of the fire department to take the place of a worn-out Ford truck. This was purchased from the Lowell Motor Mart at a cost of $1185. The new truck was delivered to the department the first of the week and is now in use.

WALTER JOHNSON OFFERED BACKING

RENO, Nev., Dec. 30—Walter Johnson, Washington American league baseball pitcher, who, according to reports from the east today, had been offered financial aid by two Ann Arbor, Mich., men, to help in purchasing the Oakland club of the Pacific coast league, admitted today that he understands such negotiations were under way, but said he was not in a position to discuss the matter.

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ELKS' HOME, WARREN STREET
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FOUR OF FAMILY SLAIN

Mrs. Emma Hobough, Aged 30 Years, a Widow, Held in County Jail

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 30.—Refusing to answer questions regarding the deaths of four members of her family, but talking volubly of alleged ill-treatment at their hands, Mrs. Emma Hobough, aged 30 years, a widow, rested in the county jail here last night.

She was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Walter Bowyer at the home of Thomas Sheets, about four miles from the Bassler home, where shortly after noon Henry Bassler, 69 years old, Mrs. Hobough's father; Catherine Bassler, aged 60, her mother; John Bassler, aged 22, her brother, and Viola Hobough, aged 3, her daughter, were found with their heads partly blown away by the discharge of a shotgun.

Mrs. Hobough visited the home of Lyman Yantis early yesterday and called on the telephone Rev. Henry Mullins, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city. Yantis said Mrs. Hobough told the minister her brother had knocked her down and that if she had a shotgun she would kill him. Yantis said he paid little heed to the woman's threat, as the family quarreled continually.

When neighbors failed to observe any signs of life about the Bassler home, they investigated and found the bodies of the elder Bassler and his granddaughter in the home, and, after a further search, the bodies of Mrs. Bassler and her son were found in the barn lot, some distance from the house. The four were believed to have been killed in the house, as it bore evidence of a terrible struggle.

MONTGOMERY-MALONEY BOUT IS BARRED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The State Boxing commission today announced that it would not approve another bout between Sully Montgomery, former Centre college football star, and Jim Maloney of South Boston. A bout between these heavyweights, a week ago, ended in the third round with a referee's decision that Montgomery had fouled the local man. Today's decision followed reports that the men might be re-matched to fight here.

The commission's action, it was announced, was based on a consideration of the possibility that the proposed bout would be a "grudge fight" which is forbidden by the laws of the state.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Peter Dusseault, arrested last night on a capias for failure to comply with a previous court order in a non support case, was ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of five months in district court today. A suspended sentence of that duration was revoked by Judge Pickman.

Lewis E. Herne, charged with non support, was found guilty and sentenced to two months in the house of correction. He appealed.

Stanislaw Karczewski, assault and battery, was continued until tomorrow.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. Warren Kane has returned to Norwich, Conn., after spending the holidays with his parents at 16 Hazel street.

Sister Margaret Clare, formerly Miss Catherine Copper, now of Lockport, N. Y., is spending a few days here at the Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Gertrude Higgins of 27 Otis street, after returning to Lowell for the Christmas holidays from a most enjoyable stay at Atlantic City, is spending the winter months at Hamilton, Bermuda.

DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Report of Chemists Who Examined Organs of "Millionaire Orphan" Complete

Five More Tests Remain to Be Made Before Final Report Friday

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Although the incomplete report of coroner's chemists who examined the vital organs of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," was kept secret by Coroner Oscar Wolff, it was reported today that the examination showed death resulted from natural causes.

Five more tests remained to be made before the final report Friday. Certain phases of the incomplete report, which, the coroner said, "might be given a wrong construction," prevented its being made public.

"While the chemists finished their work, William D. Shepherd, foster father of the youth and heir to his estate, brought a development into the investigation with the announcement that the probated will of Emma Nelson McClintock, mother of the boy, was not the first she had made.

The probated will, he said, which made his wife co-guardian of young McClintock with Attorney A. F. Reichmann, replaced a will naming Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd as guardians and conferring upon them a substantial bequest. A copy of the first will, he said, would be produced in connection with the legal action contemplated against persons he said instigated the investigation of the death to injure him. Mrs. McClintock died 16 years ago.

Shepherd said he expected to seek criminal indictments against persons he believed responsible for circulating reports that his foster son's death was due to other than natural causes.

Election Commission

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election commission until midnight, Dec. 31, to complete the work, and also provides that the city's wards may be increased to not more than 11, but may not be decreased from the present number, nine.

Several sessions of the commission at which redistricting was taken up were held following the completion of the councilmanic recount which was petitioned for after the municipal election. It was hoped then that the commissioners would have a week at least to complete their work, but the anti-Beaver brook bridge appropriation petition was presented to them last Tuesday and the certification of signatures to this petition took until late yesterday afternoon.

The morning session of the commission was completed at noon, when a recess was declared until 2 o'clock. Members of the commission refused to make any statement concerning the progress of the work; but it is expected that this afternoon's session, or at the latest, tomorrow morning's sitting of the commission, will result in the completion of the work.

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GREATEST CELEBRATION THAT LOWELL HAS EVER SEEN!
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From 9 to 2 O'Clock
Prof. Broderick's Singing Orchestra
Dinner Dancing — Cabaret — Favors — Entertainment
CHARLIE BROWN of Middle West Cabaret in latest cabaret dances with MISS HELEN TAIRELLA of Lowell as partner.
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C. C. A. HALL, MIDDLE ST. ADMISSION 40¢

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
By the Oko Club—Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, North Billerica
WEDNESDAY, EVENING, DEC. 31—DANCING TILL 1 O'CLOCK
Lea Daly's Orchestra—Favors—Novelties—Tickets 50¢

Skate the New Year in
ROLLER SKATING — CRESCENT RINK
EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK AT 7.30. ALSO WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
NEW YEAR'S EVE—All night skating, 7.30 to 11 p. m. and 11.45 p. m. to 4 a. m.
ADMISSION—40 CENTS

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday; increasing north and northeast winds.

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LIVELY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

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RUM SMUGGLERS AND MARINE POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

50 Shots Exchanged in 15-Mile Chase Off the Battery—Boat With 200 Cases of Champagne and Crew of Five Men Captured—Big Drive Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today, inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations.

The battle, during which fifty shots were fired in a 15-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the rum fleet carried out its final manoeuvres to check liquor smuggling and the police department

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HERRIOT MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Gives American Ambassador Additional Verbal Explanations and Assurances

Detailed Memorandum on Clementel's Inventory of France's Position

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Herriot last evening gave the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, additional verbal explanations and assurances together with an aide-memoire detailed memorandum on the subject of France's attitude on the debt subject, and an annotated copy of finance Minister Clementel's memorandum containing an inventory of

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FILES SUIT FOR $500,000

Edwin W. Jacobs Sues Cyrus H. McCormick for Alienating Wife's Affections.

Defendant is Chairman of Board of International Harvester Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sum of $500,000 is asked in the suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the board of the International Harvester company, by Edwin W. Jacobs of this city, who charges McCormick with alienating his wife's affections, it was learned today.

The summons and complaint have

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PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR INAUGURAL

The official program of exercises for the municipal inauguration ceremony next Monday was made public today by City Messenger Owen A. Monahan.

Mayor John J. Donovan, councilors-elect and ex-mayors will meet in the mayor's reception room at 9.15 a. m. Shortly before 10 o'clock a procession will be led from the mayor's reception room to the council chamber by

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Redistricting of City Into Eleven Wards Not to Go Into Effect Until Fall of 1926

LIQUOR SQUAD SAYS DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

"We intend to enforce the law," was the consensus of opinion among members of the local liquor squad in discussing plans for a "dry New Year's eve" today.

Several members of the squad smiled as they read in a Boston newspaper that Hub authorities will not molest New Year's celebrators who "bring their own" to hotels and restaurants. The state Volstead act, ratified at the last election, does not prohibit transportation of liquor on the person unless said person is in a vehicle. In this respect, therefore, local liquor officers cannot and will not interfere with persons who "carry their own" tonight, unless there is evidence that the "hipper" intends to offer his goods for sale.

Federal agents, it is understood, however, with greater authority at their command than local and state officers, may cause trouble for "hippers."

SEVEN WARDS ARE REPUBLICAN

Democrats Condemn Action Which Tends to Give Minority Party Control

Locations of New Wards Show Radical Changes From Present Lay-out

As a result of the action of two members of the board of election commissioners and the secretary of state yesterday afternoon in voting to redivide the city of Lowell into 11 instead of nine wards, three facts stand out prominently.

The first is that under the new alignment seven wards are classed as republican and four as democratic.

The second is that this redistricting will not go into effect until the state

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FIREARMS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHILDREN

"Carelessly allowing firearms of any description to be left unguarded in homes where there are children is a dangerous practice," said Acting Superintendent of Police Hugh Downey this morning, in commenting on yesterday's double tragedy in Dracut. "While it is not against the law to have a gun in a house for self-protection," he added, "the owner should take every precaution to keep the weapon under cover and especially out of the way of children. It is but a natural temptation for a youngster, scarcely old enough to reason or foresee the fatal consequences, to investigate a firearm, and invariably the first tendency is to find out how it works. Then follows the old story, "I didn't know it was loaded."

LOWELL WILL GIVE THE NEW YEAR ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Elaborate Programs of Festal Offerings—Celebrations in Various Sections of the City—French-American Citizens Plan Old-time Observance

Lowell is prepared to speed the departure of the old and extend a joyous welcome to the incoming new year tonight, with elaborate programs of festal offerings varying in public interest and participation, from formal watchnight services to midnight entertainments and feasting in homes, churches, halls and popular places of amusement and refreshment.

New Year's eve celebrations galore are programmed for many different sections of the city, some of them starting early in the evening and lasting until after midnight. Every public hall has been engaged by organizations prepared to present entertaining programs in observance of the gala night of the year, with members and

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FRIENDLY FEELING BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPANESE ARMIES

Arrangement Whereby U. S. and Japan Will Exchange Language Officers in Their Respective Armies For Six Months Highly Endorsed

TOKIO, Dec. 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The recent announcement from Washington telling of the approval of an arrangement whereby the United States and Japan will exchange language officers in their respective armies for a period of six months, is acclaimed here as a New Year's completion of the recent amicable exchange of official utterances between the two countries.

Lieut.-Gen. Issei Ugaki, minister of war, in a statement to The Associated Press, said:

"I wish to endorse fully the statement of Secretary of War Weeks re-

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TROOPS REMOVE STATE OFFICIAL ON ORDER OF GOV. SWEET

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Officials of the Colorado National Guard, at the order of Governor W. E. Sweet today, removed W. Y. Roberts, civil service commissioner, from his office, carried him into the hallway at the state capitol and took his keys from him.

Roberts did not make any physical resistance. He merely notified the military officers that he had been advised by his attorney to resist the ouster.

TO IGNORE SUMMONS IS CONTEMPT OF COURT

That it is contempt of court for mill overseers or "bosses" in any walk of life to prohibit an employe from leaving his or her work when summoned into court as a witness in a case, was the statement made by Judge Pickman in district court this morning when he instructed the clerk of court

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WINS BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Edward Jacobs, 14-year old Baltimore youth, today won the national boys indoor tennis championship by defeating Frank Shields, Silver Beach, N. Y., 6-2, 6-4, in the final singles match.

A sensational upset marked the play for the junior singles title when Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., and Mercersburg Academy, the defending champion, was eliminated in the semi-final round by H. L. Johnson of Newton, Mass., 8-6, 6-1.

Johnson's opponent in the junior finals tomorrow will be Horace Orser, New York schoolboy, who defeated Malcolm T. Hill of Newton Academy, 6-3, 6-2, in the other semi-final contest.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST FURY

Held in New Jersey for Carrying Weapons and Impersonating Federal Officer

Wanted on Federal, New York and Massachusetts Charges

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Held in the county jail here since last Wednesday on charges of carrying concealed weapons, both on his person and his automobile, and also impersonating a federal officer, a man who gave his name as Thomas Parker today was identified as Edward Fury, a parole violator of New York and wanted on federal, New York and Massachusetts charges. Both states have filed detainers against Fury with local authorities.

Fury is wanted, police said, on federal charges of impersonating an of-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Exchanges, $1,151,000,000; balances, $112,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $86,000,000; balances, $37,000,000.

LARCENY OF LIQUOR CHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The arrest of Charles Guiffre as the latest of a group of persons charged with larceny of $10,000 worth of liquor from the Beverly estate of Joseph Leiter of Chicago was made by Boston police today. The prisoner was then turned over to Beverly authorities.

ELECTION BY MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral C. F. Hughes has been chosen president of the American Society of Naval Engineers which has just completed an election of officers by mail.

PRIVATE INVESTIGAGTION OF PROHIBITION UNIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Further investigation of the prohibition unit by private investigators was determined upon today by the special senate committee headed by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan.

This action was taken after the

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CITY LABORER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

While working with a gang of street department employes in constructing a sewer in Parker street about 10.20 o'clock this morning, Samuel Kelly, veteran laborer, of 467 School street, slipped and fell to the bottom of the excavation, a distance of about 15 feet, and sustained a possible fracture of the skull. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital where his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Kelly is about 64 years old and married. He has been in the employ of the street department for a number of years, and was paid off this morning with the rest of the men 20 minutes before the accident occurred.

FRIDAY Jan. 2
Interest Begins in Our Savings Department
OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
PRESCOTT ST.
Under supervision of United States Government.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
On Thursday, New Year's Day, the Regular Collection of Ashes Will Be Made as Usual.
All persons are hereby warned to set out their ash receptacles early on Thursday morning, as the collection on that day will be completed about 12 o'clock M.
Ashes and Waste Collection, Board of Public Service.

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If you deposit the required amount each week for 50 weeks, you will, on Dec. 15, 1925, receive one of the following amounts:
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Middlesex National Bank
Under Supervision of the United States Government
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NO SUN TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being a holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

See Page 11 for program of New Year's Day events.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
SAVINGS DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 2, 1925, DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1, 1925.
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SAVE A LITTLE EACH WEEK BY JOINING OUR
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LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO PRESENT COMEDY

MISS FLORENCE HAGUE
Featured in "Don't Act Me"

Punctuated with laughter, thrills, romance and melody, "Don't Ask Me," a musical extravaganza in two acts will be produced in the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish one week from tonight.

Intensive rehearsals will be held in the interim in C.Y.M.L. hall under the direction of George V. Lord, who is putting into shape an augmented cast of 140 young people to introduce songdom's latest sensations in conjunction with the dozen or more speaking parts.

Among those having conspicuous places in the list of principals is Miss Florence Hague, well known vocal soloist, who will be seen and heard to better advantage than ever before in "Don't Ask Me." Other programmed in the stardom roles are Mrs. Alice Dacey Delmore, Louise Normandy, Nora Regan Longlin, Clara Porter, Charles Smith, Charles Clancy, John McGuinnes, John Laverty, Frank Delmore, Daniel Brennan, Charles J. Keyes, Daniel Sullivan and Raymond Pergault.

AMBASSADORS SETTLE ON FINAL DRAFT OF NOTE

PARIS, Dec. 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The British and French governments having agreed on what they are going to say to Germany in their note advising her that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on Jan. 10, the allied council of ambassadors meeting here today is expected to settle upon the final draft of the document in short order. The council is also expected to decide upon the date for forwarding the note to the Reich.

The reasons given in the note for the extension of the occupation are understood to be briefly these: Conviction on the part of the allies that Germany had not fulfilled her military obligations under the Versailles treaty, the impossibility of her fulfilling them by Jan. 10, the insufficiency of the proportion in which she has fulfilled them up to the present, and, finally, the necessity for the allies to await the general report of the inter-allied control commission so as to be able to judge what may be expected of Germany in the future.

CONFIRMS OFFER TO GIBBONS FOR BOUT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The National Sporting club has made offers to Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul fighter, and Luis Firpo, for a bout next spring. Confirming news despatches from the United States to this effect today it was stated that the amount of the purse and the exact terms had not been defined.

The club now is waiting for Firpo's reply.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Marie Norton Whitney, wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, gave birth to a boy at a local sanitarium Sunday, it was learned today. Mr. Whitney is the son of Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire sportsman.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Attempt to Communicate With Mother Results in Man's Arrest

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—An attempt to communicate with his mother through a spiritualist resulted in the arrest of Percy Mack, nego, 22, of Wilkinsburg, charged with the murder of another negro, Frank Pickney, at Andres, S. C., more than a year ago. Pickney was found shot to death and Mack disappeared from his home following the shooting.

Several weeks ago the negro went to a Braddock spiritualist and asked if it would be possible for him to communicate with his mother at Andres by spiritualism. The medium wrote to the mother at Andres and the message was intercepted by the police there, who were awaiting some word as to Mack's whereabouts. His arrest by the Braddock police followed when they were notified of Mack's identity by the Andres officers.

K. K. K. TO RUN AUTO RACES IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Plans for the inauguration of automobile racing under the auspices of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the site of the old horse race track at Overland Park in South Denver and renovation of the arena to accommodate a crowd of 100,000 persons were announced last night by Gerald W. Whitney, secretary of the Cosmopolitan club.

Leading lights of the motor speed world will pit their skill in the opening event in July for $50,000 in prizes, he said.

AMNESTY BILL BEFORE FRENCH SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The amnesty bill, as amended by the senate, came before the chamber of deputies at 9.15 o'clock this morning and within a half hour had led to a fist encounter between Deputies Simon and Raynaud, socialists, and M. Balant, a member of the democratic group, who was shouting opposing interruptions at a deputy who was speaking.

They got in their work so rapidly that the ushers were unable to separate them before Raynaud was bleeding from the nose.

MIDNIGHT DANCE

The Ramblers will conduct a midnight dancing party in the Polish hall tonight, beginning at 11 p. m. and continuing until 4 o'clock in the morning. Eddie Brook's orchestra will furnish music.

TWO PRIESTS BURNED IN FIRE AT FORDHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The administration building of Fordham university was partially destroyed by fire early today and two members of the faculty were slightly burned in fighting the flames. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars.

The Rev. Father Michael Jessup, dean of the university, and Father Francis Keating, an instructor, who were in their studies on the second story of the structure, were burned in saving records and vestments. They were treated at the Fordham hospital. Father Richard Rankin, who discovered the fire, aroused 11 workmen asleep in the cupola of the building.

MAXINE BOCHER PRIZE AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Maxine Bocher prize of the American Mathematical society for the best literary contribution to mathematical science was awarded by the society today to both Prof. E. T. Bell of the University of Washington and Prof. E. Lerscheiz, of the University of Kansas. Both papers for which the award was made were published in 1921. The prize, which was established last year, in the future will be awarded every five years, it was decided.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, is in a private hospital here recovering from an operation for a throat affection yesterday. It was said at the hospital that his condition is good and that he will be able to return to his home within a few days.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There will be a continuous performance today at the Merrimack Square theatre from the time the theatre throws open its doors at 1 o'clock until midnight when the New Year will be ushered in. The show that will have its final performances today and tonight is one of the best that has ever been flashed on any screen in Lowell. "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," and "Three Women" are the outstanding features. Here are two productions that would grace any Broadway bill.

The adventures of Potash and Perlmutter in the marts of commerce have provided laughs to thousands of people throughout the United States. Now the two inimitable partners have gone to the screen colony in California intent on becoming producers. How they go about the job and how their screen "vampire" threatens the felicity of their domestic relations make a great picture. An all-star cast interprets the various roles.

"Three Women" is an out of the ordinary story of modern domestic and social life with thrills and punch aplenty. A comedy and the latest International News round out the bill.

For New Year's day and the rest of the week another excellent bill has been arranged. The features will be "The Silent Watcher," starring Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love in another triumph made by Frank Lloyd, the man who made "The Sea Hawk," and "The Trouble Shooter," Tom Mix's latest production. A good comedy and the International News will also be shown.

"The Silent Watcher" pictorially relates the story of Joe Roberts, secretary to John Steele, famous lawyer and senatorial candidate and their respective family and business affairs. The story is said to possess much of intense human appeal and considerable wholesome humor and reaches its climax when the secretary is called to police headquarters and given the third degree in an effort to attach the blame for the murder of a girl, with whom his employer had been in close association, and of which the boy knew nothing. Many surprising developments are said to occur when the youth finds the girl to have been shot by a gun registered in his name and in an apartment he had rented for his employer in his own name.

Hunter, in interpreting the role of Joe Roberts, is reported to have given one of the finest dramatic performances the screen has ever seen, and Miss Love, as Mary Roberts, likewise reaches dramatic heights, previewers state.

Tom Mix taught his famous cowpony, Tony, a novel trick for "The Trouble Shooter." This story deals with the so-called trouble man for a big power plant, whose job it is to see that wires and cables are kept in perfect condition.

"The Trouble Shooter," is compelled to ride through treacherous snowy country to perform his duty. It is necessary that his horse be able to walk on snowshoes. To perfect this important detail Mr. Mix taught Tony the art of snowshoe walking. As for himself, he used skis.

THE STRAND

Attend the midnight show tonight and see the birth of a new year. "X-The Unknown," which is to be shown for the last times today at the Strand is one of Mary Roberts Rinehart's most popular novels, applied to the screen, and presented by a cast, headed by Virginia Valli and Percy Marmont. Nothing more should be needed in the way of commendation relative to this offering. Consider the author and the cast of characters, and the average patron of superior photoplays must understand its worth. It has mystery, love, romance and tense situations. "Discontented Husbands" with James Kirkwood and a brilliant cast is the second feature of genuine merit. It's a story snatched right out of life and concerns a get-rich-quick millionaire who discovers his wife, the one who stood by him in his early life and reverses, is a bit old-fashioned and should be turned aside. Watch the progress of the story and learn, as the husband learned, a good wife's real value. For the last three days of the week, starting with Thursday, "His Hour," by Elinor Glynn, is the headliner. 'Nuf Sed! The newest Jack Dempsey picture of the Fight and Win series, and an Our Gang comedy will help make up the remainder of this superior program.

"What's in a name?" may be disputed when "His Hour" comes to Lowell. Look over the special points of this truly great motion picture and draw your own conclusions. Think of the author—Elinor Glynn—creator of "Three Weeks" and other similar stories, then consider the cast, headed by Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert. If you want to know what love means; if you want to feel its terror and rapture; its furious frenzies; its ecstatic bliss; if you want to see thrills, then don't miss "His Hour." Mr. Gilbert and Miss Pringle appear in the roles of the tempestuous lovers. It's startlingly entertaining.

The Jack Dempsey picture is entitled, "Bring Him In," and has San Francisco as a background for some real action. The champion is seen in a new and most entertaining role. The Our Gang comedy, always an enjoyable contribution, will be "Sunday Calm." Don't forget that The Strand standard of entertainment is superior to all others, and Strand comfort is to be had only at Lowell's biggest and best theatre.

LOEW'S RIALTO

Sam Cohen will be on hand at the Rialto tonight at the regular performance in conjunction with the usual picture bill which includes John Gilbert in "The Lone Chance" and Peter Morrison in "Black Gold." Cohen and his amateurs will go on at 8.30 and only appear once.

Did you ever see Tom Mix in a society picture? The chances are that you haven't. Well, you're in for a treat for in "Oh, You Tony!" which is the stellar attraction starting tomorrow, Mix puts "on the dog" and is all dressed up in his "soup and fish." Tom Mix in the role of a society dandy is something unusual to say nothing of remarkable. Yet, you'll see him as big as life in "Oh, You Tony!" evening dress clothes and all. This is his very latest release and is a brand new picture and has never before been shown in Lowell.

"Oh, You Tony!" is the story of a western rancher who is sent to Washington by his community to lobby for a bill that will prove a benefit to their lands. He gets into society in the capital and is made the dupe of a group of swindlers intent upon gaining possession of his valuable ranch. They lend him money and then plan to pauperize him so that he will have to sell the ranch to them. Tom is entered with Tony in the big $10,000 road race. The swindlers put every obstacle in his way—but he wins the prize and the sweetest girl in the world, played by beautiful Clair Adams.

But the big kick in the picture is the laughs you'll get out of Mix in society. He makes some terrible breaks and each one is a howl.

Dolores Cassinelli in "The Challenge," a Snub Pollard comedy and a Fox News are the other film attractions on the bill.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Oh! Lady! Lady!" musical extravaganza extraordinary, is doing a big business as the New Year's week attraction for the Stanley James (Inc.) stock players at the home of the spoken drama. The beauty sextet makes a fine dancing team and is one of the finest choruses seen here this season. Matinee performances will be given at 2.15 every remaining day of the week, save tomorrow when the curtain will be raised at 3 o'clock instead of the usual time.

The usual stock performance will be given at 8.15 tonight and will end long before the start of the midnight show. In "Oh! Lady! Lady!" Miss Lillian Desmonde has a great singing part which she handles to perfection. Free photographs of this actress, the leader of the stock players, will be given way by Manager James at tomorrow's afternoon performance.

Next week "The Cat and Canary" will be the offering of the stock players, affording an exceptional working bill for Mr. Gerald Rowan, leading man of the company. "The Cat and Canary" is one of the greatest mystery plays of all time, regarded by many folks who have seen both as superior to "The Bat." Seats are now selling and a phone call to 7640 will reserve you yours.

AT THE RIALTO

Musical Follies of 1925 to Usher In New Year in at the Rialto Midnight Frolic

The Musical Follies of 1925, a snappy company of singers and dancers, composed mostly of a beauty chorus of Broadway dancing dollies, will be the attraction at the Rialto Midnight Frolic tonight and will give the New Year a rousing welcome. The Rialto management announces that the entire proceeds of this midnight show will be given to the employes of the theatre, as a gift from Mr. Loew, the owner. The Musical Follies of 1925 is a clever aggregation and will no doubt liven things up a bit. It's not very often that we see a girl show in Lowell and this one should go over very big with local theatregoers who are fond of good dancing, singing and snappy comedians. The show will start on the stroke of 12 with a couple of funny comedies and will be followed by musical show. Souvenirs, noisemakers and all sorts of novelties will be given to each patron and a real good time is guaranteed. All seats are 50 cents and can be gotten immediately at the Rialto box office. Hurry now, before they're all gone! It'll be a whale of a time, so whatever you do, don't miss it!

OPERA HOUSE MIDNIGHT SHOW

The midnight show at the Lowell Opera House, starting at the stroke of 12 tonight promises to be one of the most heavily patronized events of the many that will mark the arrival of 1925. Favors, novelties and fun galore will be provided. The stock players will greet the New Year from the stage after which ten big time vaudeville acts will "do their stuff" in rapid succession. A two-hour show, every minute teeming with carnival joy and big league action, is guaranteed by Mr. James. Seats are available only in limited quantities. Last year hundreds of last minute ticket-seekers were turned away and it looks as though it would be the same this year so wise folks will phone 7640 and reserve seats now. The box office will be open tonight until after midnight.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

All up for the extraordinary bill at the B. F. Keith theatre and what signalized the coming of the New Year. Tonight, beginning at 11 o'clock, there will be presented one of the best entertainment combinations ever proffered locally. It will run well into Thursday morning. Tomorrow—New Year's day—there will be three shows, beginning at 1.30, 4.30 and 8 o'clock. The lineup of acts includes Jerry and Her Baby Grands, Jans and Whalen, Neil McKay, Billy "Swede" Hall, Malinda and Dade, and Odeo and the Angelus sisters. The picture is "Lend Me Your Husband."

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
LAUGH TILL YOU CRY—THRILL TILL YOU FEEL FAINT—WITH TOM MIX AND TONY IN "OH, YOU TONY!" MIX'S GREATEST AND LATEST!
Tom Mix in Oh, You Tony!
FIRST TIME IN LWELL
DOLORES CASSINELLI in "The Challenge"
TO-NITE AT 8.30—SAM COHEN AND HIS AMATEURS

GENERAL FRIVOLITY Commander-In-Chief — B. F. KEITH'S — MAJ. GEN. HILARITY Charge d'Affaires
CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.
Bulletin From Headquarters: GENERAL FRIVOLITY issues orders for promptly. To concentrate strength on fortresses of B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE concerted attack on GENERAL GLOOM to take place tonight at 11.15 o'clock during the GALA MIDNIGHT FROLIC. Military experts predict brilliant victory for HILARITY forces. Complete annihilation of GENERAL GLOOM'S forces a certainty.
(Signed) LIEUT. HIGH JINKS.
P. S.—Garlands of high grade ammunition in reserve, including JERRY & HER BABY GRANDS—JANS & WHALEN—NEIL McKAY—BILLY "SWEDE" HALL & CO.—MALINDA & DADE—ODEO & ANGELUS SISTERS—Specialties. —Best Frolic North of Boston.

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MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S
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VIRGINIA VALLI—PERCY MARMONT
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MIDNITE FROLIC
SHOW STARTS AT 12 SHARP
Stunning Broadway Beauty Chorus
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Souvenirs—Novelties—Noisemakers—Loads of Fun!
Entire Proceeds to Go to Rialto Employes
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SPECIAL SHOW TONIGHT
NEW YEAR'S EVE STUNTS
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"THUNDERGATE"
Great star cast in "the picture of the season."
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BIG HOLIDAY SHOW 2 FEATURES FULL OF ACTION!
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "THE ALASKAN"
A Powerful Story of the Gold Rush Days. Estelle Taylor in the cast.
FRED THOMSON (TOM MIX NO. 2) IN "THUNDERING HOOFS"
World Champion Athlete in a Red-Blooded Western Drama
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Frank Lloyd's Great Modern Drama
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Companion Feature
Tom Mix in The TROUBLE SHOOTER with TONY the wonder horse
THRILLS—IT'S MIX'S BEST
Final Episode INTO THE NET
Don't Miss the Smashing Finish
NEWS WEEKLY

DEATHS

FLANAGAN—The many friends of [illegible] Flanagan, a well known resident and native of this city, where he always resided, will be deeply [illegible]red to learn of his death which occurred last evening at St. John's hospital after a week's illness. He was the son of the late Michael and Margaret (Carey) Flanagan. He was educated in the local schools and was widely known throughout the city. His passing at this time is particularly sad as the funeral of his brother-in-law, David H. Sullivan was held this morning. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Daniel H. Sullivan; one brother, William Flanagan, custodian of The Sun building, and several nieces and nephews. The body has been taken to the home of his brother, 111 Fort Hill avenue. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROSS—Mrs. Jane C. Ross, wife of Joseph A. Ross of North Chelmsford, died last night at her home, aged 50 years, 1 month and 11 days. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William C. Ross; a daughter, Elizabeth of North Chelmsford, and a sister, Mrs. Enoch Safe of Cohoes, N. Y. Deceased was a member of Dart Circle, Eastern Star, 106, of New [illegible]; Prospect lodge, 57, Daughters of Rebekah, of Cohoes, N. Y., and St. [illegible] Episcopal church of North Chelmsford. The body will be sent by Undertaker Hiram C. Brown to Cohoes, N. Y., where services will be held that will take place in Oakland cemetery.

OWENS—Mrs. Marietta (Thornton) Owens, widow of Alanson K. Owens, a former resident of Leominster, for the present years residing with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cuff, 150 Shaw street, died this morning at the home of her daughter. She leaves besides her daughter, three sons, B. Frank Owens of San Francisco; John A. and Roy P. of Leominster; one sister, Mrs. Nettie L. Day; one brother, Byron Thornton of Quincy; three granddaughters and one grandson.

DESROSIERS — Rita Desrosiers, daughter of Alfred and Rosilda (l'Abbe) Desrosiers, died yesterday afternoon as a result of gunshot wounds, aged 3 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Germaine, Violet and Rolande Desrosiers, all of Dracut. The body is removed today to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Desrosiers, 540 Moody street by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Adelaide M. Robinson died last night at her home in Gorham street, Chelmsford, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. She is survived by her husband, John W. Robinson; three children, William J. of Boston, Mrs. Lewis H. Hendison of East Chelmsford and Paul A. Robinson of Quincy; a brother, Albert W. Mathews of Boston, and two grandchildren. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford st.

HUOT—Irene Huot, daughter of Arthur and Aurore (Camire) Huot, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital as the result of gunshot wounds, aged 9 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Jeannette, and one brother, Roland, all of Dracut. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 143 Hopkins street, Dracut, today by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LEPINE—Miss Etudienne Lepine died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 47 years. She is survived by four brothers, Xavier, Norbert and William Lepine in Canada and Joseph Lepine of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Alfie Plante in Canada. The body was moved to the rooms of Undertakers Bedard Archambault & Sons.

WEST—Charles B. West died last night at the home of his grandson, Charles B. Howe, aged 99 years, 1 months and 1 day. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lillie J. Howe of this city and Mrs. Lizzie A. Burton of Billerica; two grandchildren, Charles B. Howe and Mrs. Lillia A. Duren, and five great-grandchildren.

FRENCH—Friends of Anita W. French, formerly of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death in Los Angeles, Dec. 22. She was the wife of Arthur Spence, who for many years was associated with commercial school education in Lowell.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—St. Margaret's church was practically filled this morning when sorrowing relatives and friends, representing all walks of life, came to pay respects to the memory of the late David H. Sullivan and assist at the ceremonies of his funeral. Preceded by an automobile filled with beautiful floral tributes, the funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 29 Spring street, soon after 9 o'clock and wended its way to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien assisted by Rev. Charles J. Ligan as deacon and Rev. Leo Gray as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Louis N. Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Cornelius Callahan, Frederick Cummings and Mrs. John H. Farrell. At the offertory Mr. Cummings sang the "Domine Jesu Christe," while at the elevation Mrs. Farrell rendered "O Meritum Passionis." Mr. Calnan sang the De Profundis as the body was being borne from the church. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Gerald Duffy, O.M.I., while in the congregation were Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and other prominent officials of the city government. Deceased had a host of friends who were deeply shocked by his sudden death. The following delegation represented the Knights of Columbus of which deceased was a member: J. H. McNabb, G.K., William F. Daley, William H. O'Brien, John J. O'Connor, Charles H. Burns.

The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Kirk, Charles McCarty, Frank Riney, T. A. D. Sullivan, Frank Riney and John Welch. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Wm. Noonan, O.M.I., Rev. Gerald Duffy, O.M.I. and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

WYLIE—The funeral of Miss Ann Wylie took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Lewis

DEATH OF FORMER LOWELL MAN

Word has been received in this city of the death recently of John H. Mullen, a former resident but for the past several years a resident of Roxbury, at his home in the latter city. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Elizabeth Gennell of this city; and two nephews, George H., and Fred Gennell of this city. Burial took place from his late home, 28 Western street, Roxbury, Dec. 29.

[illegible] E. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young. The floral tributes were numerous. The following delegation representing Princess lodge, 134, Loyal Orange Ladies, was present and exemplified the ritual of the order: Mrs. Mary V. Reid, Mrs. Ada Burris, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Keey, Mrs. Hulslander and Mrs. Dean. There was also present the following delegation representing Legal Victoria lodge, I. Independent Order of Odd Ladies; Mrs. Gertrude F. Cinquara, N. G., Mrs. Katherine E. Ashley, V. G., Mrs. Mary E. Siddall, secretary, Mrs. Mary Walker, P. N. G., Mrs. Alice Worth, P. N. G., and Mrs. Marion Barris, and this delegation also conducted the ritual of the order Monday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Smart officiating, the solos being sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Bezanson. The bearers were Robert Rutherford, Carl Pingree, James Blakley, Arthur Wylie, John McShane and David McCaughey. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Shields read the committal service. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COSS—The funeral of William A. Coss took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, where services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullem, pastor of the Matthews Memorial P. M. church. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CONLIN—The funeral of Paul Leon Conlin, infant son of Leo W. and Helen H. (Dempsey) Conlin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 55 Fay street. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BOULANGER—The funeral of Joseph Roland Boulanger, son of Emile and Marie Louise (Antiss) Boulanger, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Hamel place. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in the charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLANAGAN—Died Dec. 30, at St. John's hospital, Frank P. Flanagan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Wm. J. Flanagan, 111 Fort Hill avenue, and a solemn high requiem mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OWENS—Died Dec. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cuff, 150 Shaw street, Mrs. Marietta (Thornton) Owens, widow of Alanson K. Owens. The funeral will take place Friday, services at the Howes Memorial chapel, Evergreen cemetery, Leominster, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in Evergreen cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOYES—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at 18 May street, Miss Adelaide E. Noyes, aged 68 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at 18 May street on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

HUOT—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Irene Huot, aged 9 years, 5 months and 26 days. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Arthur and Aurore (Camire) Huot, 143 Hopkins street, Dracut. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DESROSIERS—Died in Dracut, Dec. 30, Rita Desrosiers, aged 3 years, 5 months and 26 days, daughter of Alfred and Rosilda (L'Abbe) Desrosiers. Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1.30 from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Desrosiers, 540 Moody street. A libera will be read in St. Louis' church at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROBINSON—Died in East Chelmsford, Dec. 30, at her home, in Gorham st., Mrs. Adelaide M. Robinson, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

WEST—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at 75 Quebec street, Charles B. West, aged 99 years, 1 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at 75 Quebec street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Derby Centre, Vt. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—There will be month's mind mass at St. Michael's church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Humphrey Sullivan.

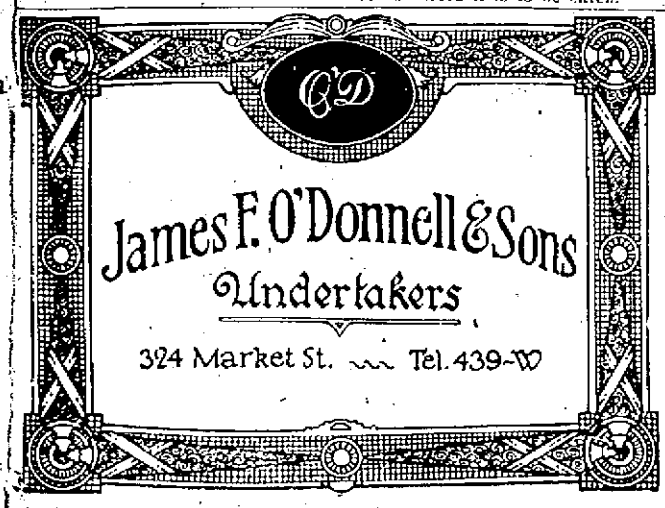
RILEY—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church Friday morning at 7.30 for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine (Crowe) Riley.

MR. THOMAS RILEY.

SMITH—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7.45 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Matthew Smith.

BETTER FLAVOR

The flavor of preserved fruit is much better if the fruit is opened an hour or so before it is to be eaten.



PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Bruce Douglas Named Assistant Physical Instructor at the Y. M. C. A.

Bruce Douglas, well-known local all-around athlete and two-time holder of the city tennis championship, has been named assistant physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. and will assume his new duties next Monday. He will work under the supervision of Clarence E. Towne, senior physical instructor.

Douglas' appointment comes in consequence of the recent resignation of Frank Sawyer, who has gone to California. The new assistant physical instructor has been prominent in local athletics for several years past. He is perhaps best known as a tennis player, having twice captured the coveted city championship in the annual tournament conducted under the auspices of the park department. His sister, Queena, a student at the high school, has emulated him in a championship way by twice taking premier honors in the women's tennis division.

BRUCE DOUGLAS

Bruce has also scintillated as a basketball star with the Highland quintet, 1924 city champion, and the Y. M. C. A. team of this year. During his career as a basketball player, he has annexed more individual points than any other player in Lowell. He will play his last amateur game with the "Y" team Saturday night against Fitchburg.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of 11 Laurel street.

GIBBONS MAY FIGHT FIRPO IN LONDON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, today awaited word from his manager, Eddie Kane, who was in Chicago, as to acceptance of terms for a bout in London, Eng., with Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight of South America.

Gibbons last night received a telegram from a New York representative of the National Sporting Club of London offering a 20-round fight with Firpo next March. A purse of approximately $100,000 would be put up, it was said, sixty per cent to go to the winner.

One thing was certain, Gibbons said: "That before he accepted he would make sure that the money would be ready for him. When he visited the British Isles recently to fight Jack Bloomfield, Tommy received only a small portion of the promised sum.

Gibbons next fight is with Jack Burke at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.

Rum Smugglers and Police In Gun Battle

Continued

completed plans for increased patrols in strategic positions, Broadway and the other centers of amusement went ahead with plans for gay celebrations to usher in the new year tonight.

The police plans called for 300 extra policemen on Broadway between Forty-Second and Forty-Ninth streets, with 100 extra men to keep a watch on the festivities in Greenwich Village. Two hundred patrolmen were assigned to duty in the Brooklyn district where New York celebrations are largely concentrated. The extra policemen will remain at their posts from 9 o'clock tonight until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Reservations in all hotels, restaurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations, according to the proprietors who said there was every indication of its being one of the gayest New Year celebrations in a number of seasons.

The offensive against rum smuggling for the holidays reached its final strength last night when an armed flotilla of forty coast [illegible] rum chasers and destroyers had taken their positions along Rum Row to intercept all smugglers trading with the liquor vessels.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who by their acts of kindness, floral and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

(Signed) THE O'BRIEN FAMILY.

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RECOMMENDS CHANGE IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Dissatisfaction with the present method of distributing foodstuffs and household supplies to the city's poor is expressed by Supt. John J. O'Connell of the charity department in a letter addressed to city councilors and the mayor.

The system now in vogue provides for a contract being drawn up for a period of three months with a market, the latter to deliver to those who receive authorization from the charity department a certain amount of goods, specified in the contract. Mr. O'Connell recommends that the arrangement be changed so that the persons affected might go to any store and get any part or whole of the order.

TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF ITALY

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The police today began the application of measures to safeguard the material interests of the country, which were decided upon at yesterday's urgent meeting of the cabinet council. During the morning a number of houses were searched and other searches were said to be imminent.

One of the residences entered was that of former Deputy Alfredo Misuri, a prominent dissident Fascist. The home of Gingo Galzubini, another prominent member of the opposition, was also searched, as was the headquarters of the republican party.

Seven Wards Are Republican

Continued

primary election in 1926. Reason for this is found in an amendment to Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the state laws, which says that "for all elections held prior to the biennial state primary following a redivision of a city into wards the wards as existing previous to such a redivision shall continue. . ."

The third is that when ward councilors come up for election in the fall of 1925, nine will be chosen as at present, but with the problem now confronting the commission of finding some way to limit their terms of office to one year instead of two years as specified in the charter. A one year term would be necessary to allow the new ward division plan to go into effect in 1926 at the state election.

Nothing that has transpired in the city for years has raised so much comment and discussion as the redistricting plan put through yesterday by J. Omer Allard and Thomas H. Braden, republicans on the board of election commissioners, and Frederick W. Cook, secretary of state, who came in to break a deadlock, as is provided in the redistricting law. Although Hugh C. McOsker and Dominick Molloy, the other two board members, voted against the plan, it was carried 3 to 2 and went into effect.

Under the rearrangement of wards, wards 1, 2, 10 and 11 are classed as democratic and 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as republican. It is hard to visualize wards 4 and 5 being republican after the years they have been bulwarks of democracy in the city.

Democrats throughout the city condemn the work of the election commissioners in stinging terms. They do not mince words, they label it "gerrymandering" of the most patent sort. The republicans say nothing except words of praise.

The redistricting has accomplished one thing that was sought, a more equal distribution of voting strength in wards. Approximate figures give new registrations as follows:

Ward One, 3170; Ward Two, 3350; Ward Three, 3235; Ward Four, 3195; Ward Five, 3110; Ward Six, 3120; Ward Seven, 3330; Ward Eight, 3175; Ward Nine, 3480; Ward Ten, 3390; Ward Eleven, 3440.

The question of how ward councilors are to be elected next year and for what length of term doubtless will go to the city solicitor for an opinion. The members of the board of election commissioners said today that something will have to be done to cut down the term from two years to one year. The redistricting does not affect the terms of councilors-at-large who will serve in 1925 and 1926, but when the mayoralty election comes in 1926, only four at-large councilors will be chosen to keep the personnel of the council at 15 members. Eleven councilors will come from wards and four at-large under the new plan.

The complete section of the law amending chapter 135 of the acts of 1924, and relating to redistricting, says:

"For all elections held prior to the biennial state primary election following a redivision of a city into wards, the wards as existing previous to such redivision shall continue and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office and voting lists shall be prepared and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such redivision had been made."

Another bothersome matter that will arise out of redistricting is the alteration in representative districts that must come. This work will devolve upon the county commissioners, but need not be decided upon until some time prior to state primaries in 1926.

An outline of the locations of the 11 wards under the new plan follows:

Ward One

In brief this ward embraces parts of present 1-1, 5-1 and 9-2 and all of 6-2. It takes in part of Belvidere between Belmont avenue and High streets, with a boundary line running down Mansur street, down Nesmith to Andover, out Andover to Barnsford, down Barnsford to the Merrimack river and embraces the East Merrimack and Stackpole street neighborhoods. It does not touch outer Andover street or the Oaklands, which now go into Ward 9. It embraces the downtown section bounded by Market and Dutton streets on the north and west. In Centralville it takes in all territory bounded by the bridge, Hildreth and West streets, running down to the river bank at the foot of West street.

This ward might go either republican or democratic, probably the latter.

Ward Two

Beginning at Davis square as a starting point this ward takes in all of the South End territory between Gorham and Thorndike streets. The line runs down Central as far as Market and up Market to Common, over Common to Cross, to Mt. Vernon, to Varney to School to Oliver to Wannalancit to Pawtucket to the junction of Pawtucket and Broadway. The B. & M. tracks running back to Thorndike street forms the southern boundary of the ward. Based on present precinct locations the new ward takes in 7-2, 2-2, 2-3, part of 1-1 and part of 4-1.

This ward is democratic.

Ward Three

Ward 3 will be located in the Highlands exclusively, taking in all of 3-1 and practically all of 3-3. The B. & M. tracks are the dividing line between wards 2 and 3. The ward line runs up Westford street to School to Shaw to Wilder to Pine to Stevens to Middlesex. A small triangular piece of territory extending out Middlesex street as far as Pawtucket also is included.

This ward is republican.

Ward Four

This ward takes in 3-3, 3-2 and a quarter of 8-2. Starting at the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets, the boundary line runs up Westford to School to Shaw to Wilder to Pine and follows the easterly side of Stevens out as far as Midland, down Midland to Chelmsford and out to the city line. It runs down with the thread of Hale's brook to Thorndike street.

This ward is republican.

Ward Five

Ward 5 engulfs 1-3 in Centralville, half of 6-3 in West Centralville, one-quarter of 6-1 in the North common district and all of 2-1, which now has its polling place at the Green school. Beginning at the intersection of Market and Dutton streets the boundary line runs up Market to Cabot to Moody to Aiken, over the bridge to Aiken avenue and out the avenue to the city line. It follows the Dracut line around to Tenth street, runs down Tenth to Bridge to Hildreth to West to Lakeview avenue and draws an imaginary line across the river to Dutton street at the mills. There are approximately 1000 so-called French voters in the ward.

This ward is republican.

Ward Six

This ward will be located in Pawtucketville except for a slice of present 8-3 in West Centralville. Roughly the boundaries of the ward are Mammoth road, the Dracut line around to Hildreth street and down Aiken avenue to the Merrimack river. It takes in part of 6-3 and all of 7-4 and 7-3.

This ward is republican.

Ward Seven

This ward takes all of Pawtucketville west of Mammoth road between the river and the Dracut line. It also comes down into present 6-1 in the vicinity of the North common, taking approximately three-fourths of it.

This ward is republican.

Ward Eight

This ward will be exclusively in the upper Highlands, taking in all of present 5-1, 5-4 and three-fourths of 5-2. It embraces all territory west of Stevens street, with a line running down Midland and out Chelmsford street to the Chelmsford line. The B. & M. tracks running north make the northern boundary.

This ward is overwhelmingly republican.

Ward Nine

Roughly this ward embraces present 1-2 in Centralville, half of 9-2 in Belvidere and all of 9-4 in South Lowell. It takes in all territory east of Boylston street, all of Belvidere and Oaklands east of Belmont avenue and a block bounded by Mansur, Nesmith and Andover street, all of outer Andover street beyond Barnsford street. In Centralville its boundaries are First, Bridge and Tenth streets and the Dracut line. It also takes in South Lowell.

This ward is republican

Ward Ten

This ward is located in the very heart of present Wards 4 and 5, taking in 4-2, 5-2, most of 5-3, 5-1 and half of 4-3. Its boundaries are Gorham, Central, Warren, Church, Andover, High and Rogers streets and the Concord river and follows the thread of Hale's brook from the river to Gorham street at Chambers street.

This ward is overwhelmingly democratic.

Ward Eleven

This ward may come to be called the "Island Ward," being practically bounded by water. It takes in all the outer Gorham street section and is bounded by the Concord river, Hale's brook and the city line. It embraces most of present 8-3, all of 9-3 and 9-5 and one-half of 4-3.

This ward is overwhelmingly democratic.

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Boys' Tweed Suits—"Oliver Twist" style; $2.50 value .....Sale Price **$1.69**

Boys' Fleece Lined Mittens—Knitted wrists; 50c value .....Sale Price **15c**

Men's Wool and Cashmerette Hose—Men's Wool Army Hose included in this lot..... Sale Price **15c**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts— Sale Price **65c**

Men's Boston Garters—In boxes; 25c value— Sale Price **15c**

Men's Genuine Brown's Beach Vests—$2.98 value. Sale Price **$2.39**

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WELL KNOWN LOWELL CITIZENS WHO DIED DURING YEAR

A chronology of 1924 brings to mind the passing from Lowell business, social and home circles many men and women who for years have taken active parts in the life and progress of the community.

Following is a list of the more prominently known persons who have died during the year:

January

3—William W. Small, 61 years.
John C. Wilson, 87 years.
5—William A. Daw, 45 years.
6—Thomas E. Mulcahy, 60 years.
11—Rebecca F. Huntoon, 73 years.
Annie A. Hurd, 67 years.
14—Justin H. Kimball, 75 years.
14—Martha W. Clark, 95 years.
16—Clarence W. Fletcher, 60 years.
18—William Meehric, 68 years.
John M. Farrell, 60 years.
22—Aurin C. Gordon, 85 years.
31—Theodore F. Gardner, 51 years.

February

7—Mary E. Downing, 71 years.
10—William H. Howard, 44 years.
Frank E. McNabb, 62 years.
Bartholomew Ryan, 64 years.
12—Thomas F. Garvey, 61 years.
15—Elodie Mineau, 57 years.
17—Annie M. Kenney, 53 years.
20—Henry E. Somers, 52 years.
Sophia L. Markland, 87 years.
21—Althea M. Peabody, 60 years.
22—Edmond P. Fontaine, 49 years.
25—John W. Lane, 54 years.
Thomas J. Sheehan, 46 years.
29—Frank Hoyt, 71 years.

March

4—Hannah M. Spalding, 85 years.
6—Belle Harrington Hall, 65 years.
8—Annie F. Bacheller, 69 years.
James T. McMahon, 65 years.
Onesime Dufresne, 57 years.
13—Joseph H. Brophy, 50 years.
15—Laura A. Thissell, 64 years.
Agnes J. Wardell, 57 years.
18—Oliver A. Cork 49 years.
19—Sophronia H. Skelton, 88 years.
Romuald Bisaillon, 35 years.
21—Abner L. Kittredge, 83 years.
Josephine E. Maker, 73 years.
22—Fred H. Parker, 55 years.
23—Margaret Hart, 45 years.
Theresa R. Glynn, 26 years.
27—Patrick Ryan, 71 years.

April

3—Eugene S. Hylan, 76 years.
5—Louis Sokorelis, 38 years.
12—Laurent Audette, 56 years.
13—Sophera M. Hoyt, 80 years.
15—Walter H. Howe, 59 years.
Charles Cahill, 61 years.
18—Francis A. O'Sullivan, 41 years.
James H. Wood, 55 years.
19—Sabra Wright, 94 years.
21—Eva D. Lewis, 40 years.
23—Martin Conway, 64 years.
25—George A. Lorrain, 45 years.
John B. Pilling, 61 years.
26—Michael J. Johnson, 68 years.
27—Albert E. Williamson, 56 years.
Edward P. Cunningham, 42 years.
28—Daniel J. Murphy, 82 years.

May

5—William Weston, 59 years.
9—Zepherin Guillemette, 74 years.
20—Charles A. Cote, Jr., 35 years.
24—Honora Connors, 70 years.
22—Olive Underhill 73 years.
23—Franklin E. Johnson, 53 years.
Michael Reynolds, 64 years.
24—Mary A. S. Tyler, 101 years.
25—Arthur E. Gross, 70 years.
27—Doff Myrick, 75 years.
29—John H. Corbett, 62 years.

June

1—Charles M. Potter, 62 years.
4—Honora Rafter, 78 years.
Charles A. Loupret, 62 years.
5—Aristides K. Parandells, 34 years.
7—Frederick Lafleur, 59 years.
9—Henry L. Bent, 36 years.
15—Mary J. Fox, 44 years.
16—Franklin McNay, 69 years.
19—Charles H. Warren, 78 years.
21—Charles E. Worden, 85 years.
22—Sister Madeleine, 25 years.
23—James Gookin, 71 years.
25—Augusta A. Stoddard, 71 years.
27—James J. Flanegan, 28 years.
30—Andrew J. Atwell, 93 years.

July

1—Redmond Welch, 58 years.
2—Edward W. Huntington, 68 years.
6—Emma J. Beck, 80 years.
11—Jeremiah Lynch, 60 years.
13—Frederick L. Vance, 56 years.
14—Thomas A. McBurnie, 52 years.
15—Charles D. Devno, 37 years.
18—Hortense Leinhas, 63 years.
19—Lewis T. Worthy, 81 years.
28—David Kinghorn, 58 years.
30—Angeline Chandler, 94 years.
31—Annette E. Smith, 78 years.

August

1—Patrick F. Rourke, 65 years.
4—Georgianna C. Burtt, 78 years.
Amy F. Shedd, 76 years.
6—Antonio C. Picanso, 52 years.
James F. Sullivan, 65 years.
9—Israel Greenberg, 66 years.
10—John J. Moran, 64 years.
13—Howard Stirk, 56 years.
17—Christopher H. French, 69 years.
20—Henry G. White, 88 years.
24—Alice P. Weston, 60 years.
27—Isaac A. Maker, 38 years.
29—Carrie E. Furlong, 50 years.
31—Franklin Nourse, 76 years.

September

1—George M. Stevens, 87 years.
6—Charles P. Perham, 69 years.
8—William E. Badger, 66 years.
11—Mary E. Dodge, 85 years.
Matthew Whelton, 45 years.
15—Stephen W. Abbott, 60 years.
22—John J. Coughlin, 44 years.
26—John A. Weinbeck, 63 years.
29—Fred W. Merrill, 57 years.

October

1—Lillian Offutt, 46 years.
5—John Regan, 80 years.
James F. Corbett, 68 years.
10—Andrew J. Halpin, 55 years.
12—Mary A. Horne, 80 years.
14—John H. Cull, 62 years.
17—Augusta C. Rodliffe, 87 years.
20—Samson Abels, 76 years.
25—Mary E. F. Coburn, 83 years.
26—Walter Killerby, 59 years.
30—Arvilla L. Reader, 80 years.
30—Elton Conley, 60 years.

November

3—Philena M. Abbott, 90 years.
7—Melissa Tyler, 83 years.
Eugene F. Dean, 23 years.
8—Jacob K. Foss, 77 years.
11—Edward N. Burke, 70 years.
13—James F. Humphrey, 67 years.
17—William Eno, 80 years.
20—Susan M. Hunter, 83 years.
20—Frederick L. Dovno, 33 years.
21—Olive W. Buell, 83 years.
22—Susan M. Newhall, 86 years.
27—Ella P. Ladd, 74 years.
28—Sadie H. Lightman, 30 years.
Henry Boynton, 74 years.
29—Maxime Lepine, 63 years.

December

1—Simon Cassis, 46 years.
7—Ann Moloney, 55 years.
9—James H. Kelley, 62 years.
11—William F. Tighe, 62 years.
15—Marianna Ockington, 77 years.
17—Mary McCarthy, 80 years.
18—Robert Gardner, 69 years.
Fannie R. Simpson, 63 years.
19—John F. Lorigan, 46 years.
20—Charles F. Cross, 67 years.
23—Nina B. Forsythe, 60 years.
George A. Demopoulos, 40 years.
Mortimer Sheehan, 68 years.
24—John Mullin, 69 years.
26—George H. Morse, 62 years.
27—Mary J. Stevens, 85 years.
28—David H. Sullivan, 62 years.
29—Ada B. Forrest, 49 years.
30—Adelaide E. Noyes, 68 years.

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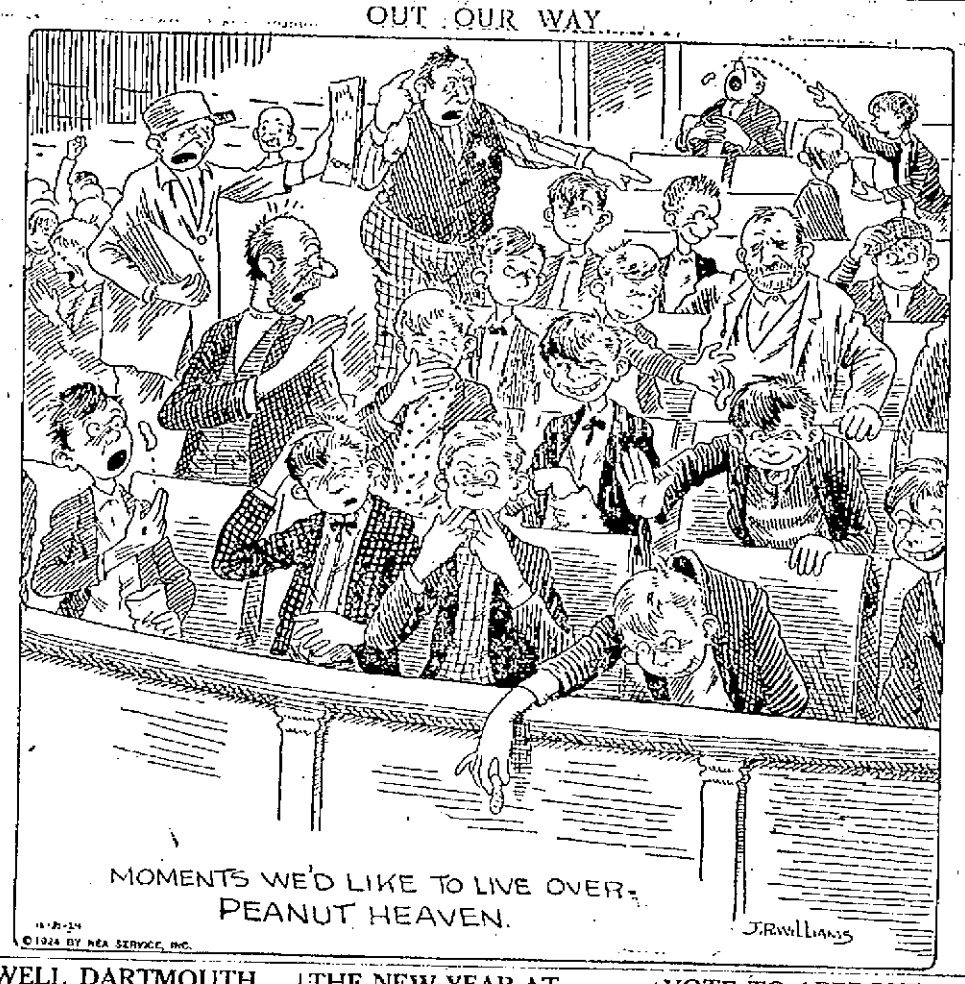

LOWELL DARTMOUTH CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Dartmouth club, now one year old, held the best meeting of its career last night at the Whistler house in Worthen street, with about 50 alumni present to hear an intimate and most interesting talk on college affairs by Russell R. Larmon, assistant to President Hopkins. In every way the meeting was informal, even to Mr. Larmon's talk, which was in the nature of a forum discussion, with many questions coming from the floor. Out of it grew a much better knowledge of the changes that are taking place in the administration of the college and why other colleges and universities are looking to Dartmouth for suggestions in curriculum, entrance requirements, faculty problems, the fraternity question and other allied matters.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and music enlivened the meeting from time to time.

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THE NEW YEAR AT THE COMMODORE

The New Year will be ushered in at the Commodore ballroom in real New York fashion, the management having completed arrangements for the New Year eve party which will be staged tonight. Patrons of the Commodore will get a genuine surprise as there have been many details connected with this event which will be brought out this evening.

The program will be featured by a favor parade at midnight when noisemakers, souvenirs and novelties will be distributed and each one will receive a favor. All will join in bidding good bye to the old year and welcoming in royal fashion 1925.

Dancing will be in order from 8.30 until 1 a. m. with Campbell's newly organized orchestra furnishing the music for the evening's entertainment, featuring all the latest dance hits. Popular price of 40 cents will be the admission fee with dancing free.

For the holiday night, Thursday, the management announces the engagement of Lew Collins and his Rivoli boys to play for dancing. Coming direct from the Lyonhurst ballroom in Marlboro this splendid organization will be a big attraction. Collins and his troupe are considered one of the best dance teams in this part of the country and the team will draw a large gathering. Admission is set at 40 cents.

These two nights will afford a program of fine amusement for dancing fans of the city and the Commodore should be a popular place for those who like the pastime.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Stratfords will hold a special New Year's party in Colonial hall on Thursday, New Year's night. Music will be furnished by Leo Daley and his orchestra of seven skilled musicians. The Stratfords regret that they were unable to secure Colonial hall for New Year's eve because of the annual Vesper Country club party which has been held in this hall for many years past. The regular Friday night party will be omitted this week, but will be resumed on Friday, January 9th.

VOTE TO APPROVE COMEY ZONING CODE

At a meeting of the city planning board at city hall last night it was voted to adopt and approve the zoning code prepared by City Planner A. C. Comey. The code and plan were ordered recommended to the city council for action. The board ordered 500 copies of the code and plan printed for general distribution. The last installment of Mr. Comey's bill, amounting to $550, was approved and with it a bill of $50 for his recent investigation of the agitated bridge over Beaver brook. The adopting of the zoning code was accomplished as a matter of routine inasmuch as it has been gone over and discussed in detail at previous meetings.

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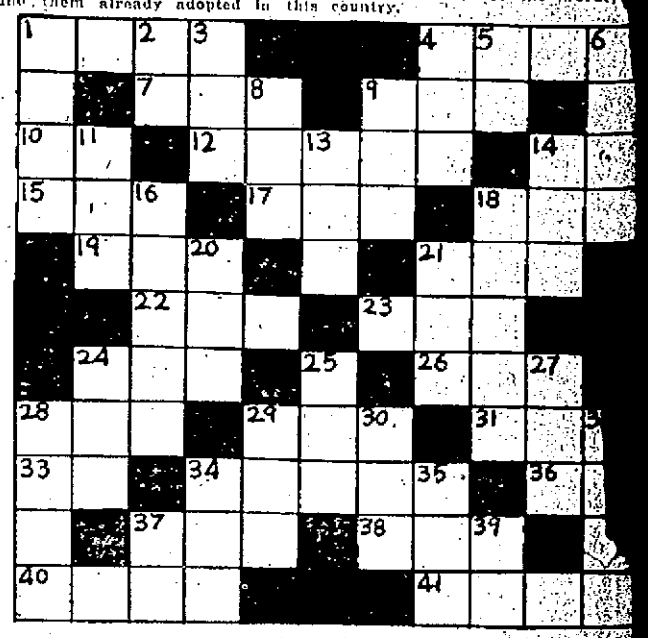

HORIZONTAL

1. An absolute monarch.
4. Showy.
7. A habitual drunkard.
9. Transfix.
10. Personal pronoun.
12. Vehicle.
14. Toward.
15. Bring forth young.
17. Short fibres on surface of rug.
18. Liquor.
19. Strike lightly.
21. Old horse.
22. One-half cent in Japanese money.
23. Carrode.
24. To convert into leather.
26. Wood boring tool.
28. Long snake-like fish.
29. Title of knighthood.
31. To anoint.
33. Indefinite article.
34. Titles.
36. Father.
37. Bread softened in a liquid.
38. Female parent.
40. Scandinavian god of thunder.
41. To challenge.

VERTICAL

1. Conquer.
2. Roman weight of one pound.
3. Dispute.
4. A machine separating cotton fibre and seed.
5. Indefinite article.
6. Smallest particle of an element existing alone.
8. A color.
9. An artificial drink.
11. Devour.
13. Matter in the aeriform state.
14. Drag with great effort.
16. Pronounced through the nose.
18. Relationship.
20. Sty.
21. To catch.
24. X.
25. Vigor.
27. Till.
28. Orient.
29. Undermine.
30. A primary color.
32. Crippled.
34. Conjunction.
35. Gloomy.
37. In the same degree.
39. Mother.

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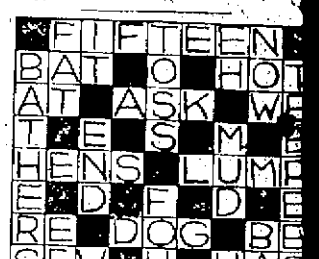

Answer to yesterday's junior cro word puzzle:

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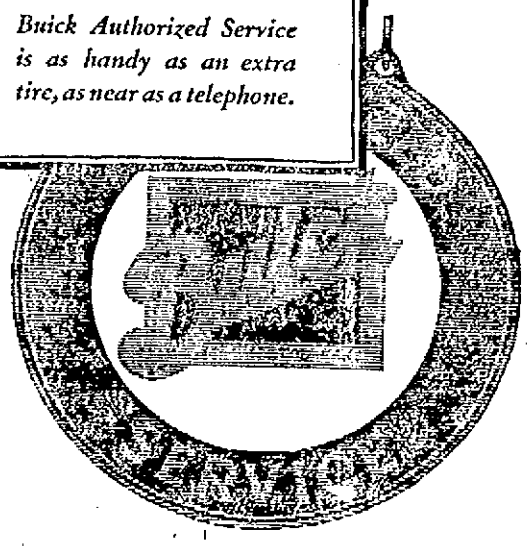

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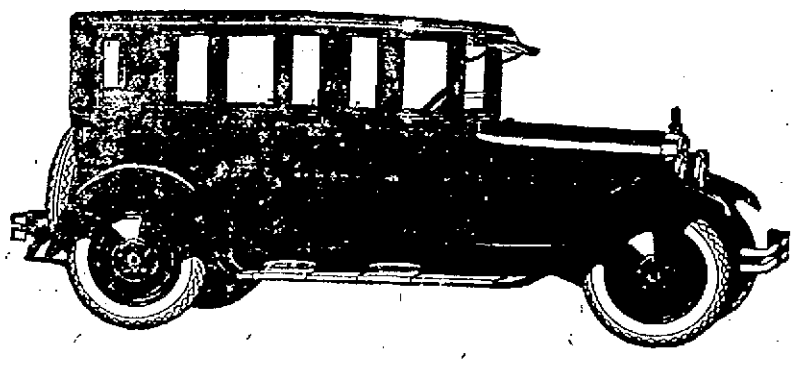

CONCLUDE HEARING ON POSTAL RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Conclusion of public hearings on the administration bill for postal rate increases to meet the proposed advance in postal salaries was in sight today with Joseph Stewart, compiler of the postoffice department's cost ascertainment report on which the proposed rates are based, called as a witness before the joint congressional committee. The report has been attacked by publishers and representatives of business interests appearing before the committee and defended by postoffice officials.

Chairman Moses hoped to wind up the hearings in time to permit the senate sub-committee to get down to work on a final study of the bill later in the day with a view to its being laid before the full postoffice committee and reported to the senate by Monday. The senate on that day will take up by unanimous consent agreement the president's veto of the postal salary increase bill at the last session.

The vatican has 11,000 chambers and apartments.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Samuel Gompers refused "millions" in bribes to aid cause of Germany by interference with manufacture and shipment of munitions during World war, H. Snowden Marshall, former United States attorney, says in address at National Civic Federation memorial to late labor leader.

Chlorine gas treatment for respiratory diseases is not yet successful, Henry J. Nichols of army medical school tells Society of American Bacteriologists at Washington.

Consensus of opinion of presidents of number of leading railroads, gathered by Railway Age, is that consolidation of roads should be encouraged by government but not made compulsory.

Shipping board approves sale to Pacific traders steamship corporation of San Francisco of nine cargo ships for approximately $1,200,000.

Milton W. Harrison is chosen to succeed Davies Warfield as president of National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

Forecasts for 1925, made by Chicago bankers and businessmen, indicate that business is on upgrade.

New York's municipal lodging-house is thrown open to little army of unemployed, led by Urbain J. Ledoux, which has been sheltered in East Side church.

FRENCH MINISTER REITERATES DENIAL

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) Finance Minister Clementel, reiterating his declaration that interpretation of his balance sheet as a suggestion for repudiation of France's obligations was absolutely erroneous, declared today that the principle of capacity for payment which was applied to the settlement with Germany ought to be applied to the debtors as well and that he was in favor of the Dawes plan, without the control feature, for all the war debtors.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN KITSON HALL

Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold it's second farmers' institute next Saturday, in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A. building, in John street, an excellent program having been prepared by Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica, who is chairman of the institute committee. In the morning there will be a discussion on "Best Methods of Town Government." All towns in the district covered by the society have been invited to send representatives to the meeting for the purpose of participating in the discussion. Dinner will be served to members and guests at noon. The afternoon entertainment includes a recital by Geoffrey O'Hara, composer-pianist. The general public is cordially invited to attend the society's sessions both morning and afternoon, and also partake of the noon dinner.

MARY'S ANSWER TO JUDGE PICKMAN

Asked by Judge Pickman in district court this morning why she engaged in illegally manufacturing liquor, Mary Checkowica, a middle-aged woman, replied that "everybody's doing it." She was fined $100.

The woman was summoned into court as the result of a raid conducted yesterday afternoon by Officers Alfred J. Killoy, William J. Furey, Clyde R. Aldrich and William L. Keegan, in a cottage house in the rear of 100 Lakeview avenue, where a 25-gallon still in operation, 500 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of moonshine were found.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A joint installation of officers will be held by Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary in Post 120, G.A.R. hall, on Friday, Jan. 2.

The installation of officers featured a meeting of Princess lodge, A.I.O.D., of St. George last Monday evening, the induction ceremony being in charge of District Deputy Ada Wood, P.P., and Suite. The officers installed follow: President, Ada Stevenson; vice president, S. Lillian Birtwistle; recording secretary, Clara Hankinson, P.P.; treasurer, H. M. Orrell, P.P.; financial secretary, Ann Tart, P.P.; chaplain, A. Kershaw; first conductor, Emily Whittley; second conductor, Gertrude Dawson, P.P.; inner guard, Priscilla Foggan; outside guard, Susannah Axon; trustee, Ada Wood, P.P. The following members of Princess lodge recently visited Washington lodge of Lawrence and installed the officers of that lodge: District Deputy Ada Wood; Grand Conductor, Clara Hankinson; Treasurer, Ann Tart; Financial Secretary, C. Adams; Secretary, Ethel Northam and Outer Guard, Annie Northam.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Grapefruit, cereal cooked with dates, broiled bacon, calve's liver, stewed onions, creamed potatoes graham muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, croutons, orange salad, brown bread sandwiches, nut prune pudding, custard sauce, puff white cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—Veal timbales, glace sweet potatoes, spinach in lemon butter, radishes, squash pudding, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

Juniors under school age should be given a glass of orange juice at least half an hour before eating their breakfast. Breakfast for them should consist of cereal, bacon, potatoes, toast and milk.

If the older children who must go some distance to school and carry their luncheon can be prevailed upon to eat the stewed onions for breakfast, well and good, but if your family are not "hearty" in the morning remember that discretion is the greater part of valor and don't spoil a perfectly good breakfast for the sake of a few shy vitamines and elusive mineral salts. Serve the onions for dinner after a day of out-door sports and they will find favor.

Vegetable Soup

One-half cup celery, ½ cup potatoes, ½ cup cabbage, 1-3 cup carrots, 2 medium sized onions, 5 tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of bread, 4 cups boiling water, 1½ cups scalded milk, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in saucepan and add vegetables cut in small pieces. Cook, stirring constantly, for ten minutes. Keep the fire low. Add bread crumbs and boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. It will take about half an hour. Season with salt and pepper, add milk and parsley and serve very hot.

Veal Timbales

Two teaspoons butter, ½ cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chopped cooked veal, few drops onion juice, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 2 eggs, salt and pepper, paprika.

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add veal, seasonings and eggs slightly beaten. Turn into buttered molds. Put molds into a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve with creamed peas or carrots.

Squash Pudding

Two-thirds cup light brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups steamed squash, 2 cups scalded milk, ½ cup seeded raisins, 2 eggs.

Rub squash through a colendar after cooking. Mix sugar, spices, salt and raisins with squash. Add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored and milk. Mix well and add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a buttered pudding dish ad bake in a moderate oven forty minutes. The pudding should be firm to the touch when it is done. Cool before serving.

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Hon. James E. O'Donnell Tells Interesting Story of His Trip to London

One of the most interesting informal talks of the club season was given before the Educational club yesterday afternoon when Hon. James E. O'Donnell spoke interestingly on his trip to London last summer. Vivid descriptions of the places of note visited by the tourist and interesting picturizations of the three sections of London known best to travelers, namely, the East Side of London, London proper and

HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL

the West Side of London made the talk generally interesting.

The English, as described by Mr. O'Donnell, are a patriotic, sport-loving, home-loving people, not so aggressive as we Americans, and yet as accomplishing.

The American slogan, "Let's have production," is literally supported by the English slogan, "Let's have quality." Although slower in plying his tools, the English workman turns out a perfect product, while the American idea is to have more production rather than quality.

London's East Side, or commercial world, where the shops and the marts of trade are located, was interestingly described by the speaker as the poorer section, which, however, the tourist cannot pass up while on a visit to the historic city. The city proper, perhaps not more than a mile long and a mile square, original London, is devoted to banking establishments and there is made the money which is spent in London's West Side, or the social section of the city with its many beautiful hotels and prominent places of amusements. With its population of over 5,000,000 and an area of 140 square miles, made up of many burroughs, London presents to the traveler a picture of rare historic charm and interest.

Cheshire street, Winescourt alley, well known to literary enthusiasts, St. James, Whitehall, Westminster abbey, and the hotels, Carlton and Ritz, known perhaps better to the American tourist than to even English nobility and people of wealth, were picturesquely described by Mr. O'Donnell.

One of the many places of amusement is Hyde Park, where from 8 to 9 o'clock on clear mornings may be seen hundreds enjoying horseback riding along the bridle paths. Although the coaches have been replaced by motor cars, horseback riding is still in vogue in Hyde Park and is one of the many enjoyable attractions for the tourist.

The shopping district on Regent, Oxford and Bond streets, with the many shops, perhaps not quite as elaborate as our own Boston and New York stores, offers much to the visitor. Elaborate displays as seen in American stores are unknown in London. The shops do not occupy such large areas as do our own stores, neither is the advertising process used in America to be found in the London journals, yet the quality and variety of goods offered is astonishing. The salesmen are most courteous in all establishments and make it their aim to satisfy the customers.

The Fourth of July celebration in London at which time the American tourists were the honored guests of the American ambassador, was treated at length by the speaker. He told of meeting Miss Verna Neal, a Lowell girl, secretary to Ambassador Kellogg. He described the ambassador's mansion in the Mayfair section of the city, a beautiful house with its garden of rare flowers leading up to the front portico, set back from the street 50 or more feet.

The theatres in London are not as numerous as in the American cities. The prices are moderate and the same attractions are run for a period of sometimes six months. Tea is served during intermission and may be had in the theatre or in the tea room.

The busy sections of London do not know what a surface car is. Either busses or undergorund passages are used. In some cases cars are operated 133 feet below the street level and admittance to the underground railroad is gained by means of tubes. The service on the underground lines is of the best and the most charged for passage is twopence and sometimes, in rare cases, a few cents more. Fares on busses are also reasonable, more so than on the underground railroad.

The art galleries are among the finest in the world and are a source of great attraction to travelers.

Hotels, although numerous, are not as magnificent as American hostelries. The luxury of America is not prevalent in London. Only rich American tourists remain at the Savoy, the Ritz and other such hotels. Even the wealthy English are more modest in expenditures than we. Motor cars are not as numerous as in Boston. Rolls-Royce models are for the ultra rich only, the other people owning 10-horsepower conveyances. This is due to the high price of gasoline in London.

The English working man making an average salary of $35 per week does not dare spend as much as do our men making the same salary. The standard of living in England is lower and the people less aggressive than in this country. The women are more modest than ours, and do not assert themselves as the American women do. Home life offers much to the English, while tennis courts, bowling greens and parks offer much attraction. A general community spirit reigns in all sections of the country and furnishes much pleasant attraction, thereby eliminating the idea of attending theatres and other places of divertisement.

Although rather reticent in making friends, the English are true friends once acquainted with, the speaker said. Everyone knows the history of his country from the time of William the Conqueror to the present day. In general, the English are a good living, law-abiding, government-respecting people, although they are heavily burdened with taxes because of the great war debt incurred by England. Much is to be learned from the English, is the opinion of Mr. O'Donnell, in matters of government, traffic problems, laws, and cleanliness in regard to community streets and buildings. The English spirit, "carry on," is to be found in every section of the country and no grumbling or petty fault-finding can be heard. Although an admirer of England, her people and her customs, Mr. O'Donnell stated that there is no place like America, and our own city of Lowell, which to many has meant home and livelihood for several years and for many will be a resting place in the after years.

Previous to the talk, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. W. B. Jessop, president, in the chair, at which time the roll-call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. B. Cox, secretary, and a new member was received into the club. Beautiful bouquets of roses, carnations, jonquils and narcissi, adorned the president's and secretary's desk. Mrs. W. Kludjian, presided at the piano during the assembly singing.

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Lowell Lions Club Offers Prizes in Contest for Best Orations

Speaker Gives Interesting Survey in Electrical Industry in United States

The Lions club at a regular meeting in Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon voted to offer prizes of $50 and $25 in a contest open to high school students for the best orations on the constitution of the United States.

The local club's contest is part of a nation-wide drive by Lions clubs to awaken interest in the constitution among school children and was thought by the board of directors to be the best method of creating interest locally.

Details of the conduct of the contest are in the hands of Dr. G. Forrest Martin, president of the club, and will be worked out by him after a conference with Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school.

Dr. Martin presided at the business meeting which followed the weekly luncheon and announced that members of the Rotary and Lions clubs will meet in joint session next Tuesday to hear an address by George Young, a mining and civil engineer, who has been employed in Mexico for the past several years, on "Mexico."

Merle R. Griffith, publicity director of the General Electric company, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting and gave an interesting survey of the electrical industry in the United States.

The growth of the industry, which is 42 years old, was told in detail by Mr. Griffith, from the invention of the carbon lamp by Thomas Edison and the small generators which would not be sufficient to light a small town at the present time, to the 30,000 watt lamps which are now being made for special industries and the mammoth generators and dynamos which deliver current enough to light cities the size of New York.

Eleven million of the twenty-one million homes in the United States, he said, are wired for electricity, and the increase in the number of homes wired yearly amounts to nearly two million.

In the days when Edison first used the carbon lamp, he said, the maximum voltage was 110, and today one power company on the west coast is sending 220,000 volts over its lines.

The manufacture of electric lamps of the new type has grown steadily during the past ten years and, owing to the invention of a new machine which does the work of many girls in the factory, a reduction in the price of these lamps is predicted by him for the first of the year.

In every line of industry, he said in conclusion, electricity is the backbone of the power supply. Railroads, street railways, subways, mills and factories all depend upon the electric light and power companies to supply them with power to run their plants and light to illuminate the work.

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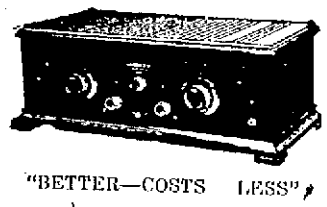

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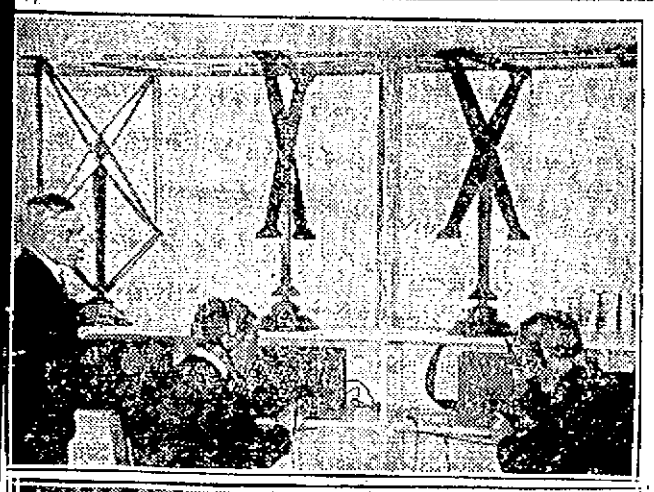

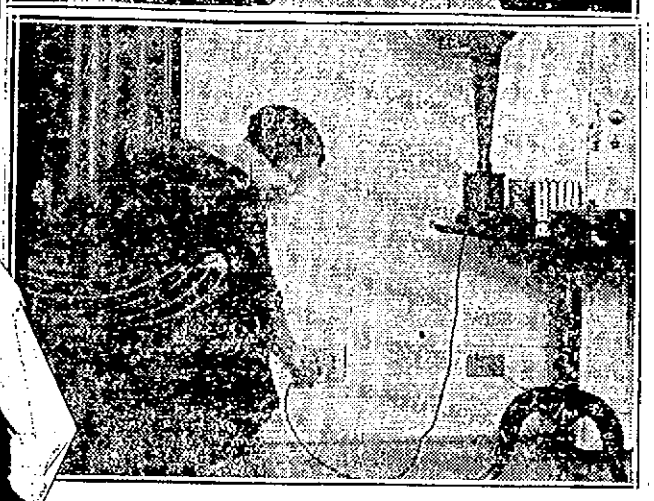

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REFORMED AND FAMOUS

When Harry Snodgrass, voted radio's best entertainer, leaves prison on Jan. 16, his fame goes with him. Radio fans may not hear him as often as they did through station WOS, at Jefferson City, Mo. Above, Snodgrass is shown as he broadcasts his piano pieces. At right is the capitol dome from which his playing was flashed. At lower left, the prison he leaves behind.

JAIL OPENS DOORS FOR PIANO KING

By NEA SERVICE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Radio soon will lose one of its best entertainers, when Harry Snodgrass leaves prison

In the loss, however, radio will win the credit of having reformed a criminal.

An unsuccessful hold-up in St. Louis, a three-year term, half of it lopped off for his good record, and now the famous "King of the Ivories" intends to return to his wife, his son and a flattering job when he leaves January 16.

Those eighteen months in prison, rather than quenching his ambitions, raised them to such a height that he feels confident of success hereafter.

"I'm going straight forever," he reiterates "I'm through with white mule that led me into this. I have several offers of jobs. I suppose I'll take one and settle down with my wife and son."

"Several offers of jobs" is Snodgrass' way of describing the numerous enticing propositions made to him from theatres, vaudeville circuits, cafes and dance orchestras. He has his eye on one job, however. That is, making music rolls for a player piano company.

Fund Collected

Topping these expressions of appreciation by the fans is a fund that is being collected for him through station WOS, from which Snodgrass has been broadcasting.

In one night 1500 telegrams were received - announcing contributions were on the way. They range all the way up to $10 from each fan, and come from such distances as Rhode Island, Salt Lake City, Winnipeg and New Orleans.

That means practically the end of radio entertainment for Harry Snodgress. Short, sallow and wiry, Snodgrass looks little like a piano player. But when he touches the keys, his stature is forgotten. His playing has attracted radio fans throughout the United States and Canada to tune in on Station WOS, here, especially when the Missouri State Prison band is scheduled to broadcast.

He has brought renown to WOS, broadcasting station of the state board of agriculture. Wires from fans all over the country have come into the capitol dome, where the studio is located, praising him.

Fans Respond

Proof of Snodgrass' fame as a piano broadcastor is shown by the thousands of telegrams he received, the mash notes he has had to turn down, the gifts of candy, tobacco, musical instruments and other valuables and his election to the highest honor in fandom. That honor is first prize as most popular radio entertainer in the country.

With the publication of this announcement by a radio magazine, came offers of adopting Snodgrass, of financing his education, giving him enticing jobs and seeking his parole. To all he has turned his back.

AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN

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KFI, Fort Bragg, N. C.	435	7 00- 8 35	7 00- 8 00	Silent	7 00- 8 35	Silent	7 00- 8 35	Silent
CFAC, Calgary, Alta.	430	Silent	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00
CFCA, Toronto, Ont.	404	Silent	6 00- 7 00	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00
CFCN, Calgary, Alta.	315	11 00- 1 00	Silent	Silent	12 30- 1 30	Silent	Silent	Silent
CHYC, Montreal, Que.	411	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
CKAC, Montreal, Que.	425	6 30- 9 30	7 30- 8 30	Silent	6 30- 9 30	Silent	6 30- 9 30	Silent
CKCD, Vancouver, B. C.	410	10 30-11 30	Silent	10 30-11 30	10 30-11 30	10 30-11 30	10 30-11 30	10 30-11 30
CKY, Winnipeg, Man.	434	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent	7 00- 9 15	Silent	7 30- 8 15	7 30- 8 15
CNRO, Ottawa, Ont.	435	6 30-11 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	6 30-11 30	Silent	Silent
CYB, Mexico City, Mex.	278	8 30- 9 00	Silent	Silent	8 30- 9 00	Silent	8 30- 9 00	Silent
CYL, Mexico City, Mex.	410	Silent	Silent	Silent	10 00-11 30	Silent	Silent	10 00-11 30
CYX, Mexico City, Mex.	350	Silent	Silent	9 00-11 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	9 00-10 00
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, Pa	326	5 30- 6 00	6 30- 7 30	5 30- 6 00	5 30- 6 00	5 30- 6 00	5 30- 6 00	5 30- 6 00
KFAE, Pullman, Wash.	330	Silent	Silent	9 30-10 30	Silent	9 30-10 30	Silent	9 30-10 30
KFON, Beaumont, Texas	394	Silent	7 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent	8 00-11 00	Silent	8 00-11 00
KFQZ, Battle Creek, Mich	245	Silent	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent	7 00- 8 00
KFI, Los Angeles, Calif	469	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00	8 15- 9 00
KFKB, Milford, Kan.	273	7 30-11 30	6 30-10 30	7 30-11 30	7 30-11 30	7 30-11 30	7 30-11 30	7 30-11 30
KFKX, Hastings, Nebr.	291	Silent	Silent	8 30-10 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	8 30-10 00
KFNF, Fayetteville, Ark.	375	Silent	Silent	Silent	9 00-10 00	Silent	7 30- 8 30	Silent
KFMX, Northfield, Minn.	285	Silent	3 00- 5 00	Silent	Silent	8 00-10 00	Silent	Silent
KFPL, Dubuque, Iowa	266	7 00- 8 00	6 30- 7 30	Silent	7 00- 8 00	7 00-12 00	7 30- 8 00	7 30- 8 00
KFOA, Seattle, Wash.	455	Silent	Silent	10 30-11 30	Silent	10 30-12 00	Silent	10 30-11 30
KFPT, Salt Lake City, Utah	248	Silent	Silent	10 00-11 30	Silent	10 00-11 00	Silent	10 00-11 00
KFQX, Seattle, Wash.	384	7 15- 8 15	Silent	7 15- 8 15	8 15- 9 15	7 15- 8 15	8 15- 9 15	8 15- 9 15
KGO, Oakland, Calif.	312	10 00- 1 00	9 15-11 00	10 00- 1 00	10 00- 1 00	Silent	10 00- 1 00	Silent
KGW, Portland, Ore.	491	12 00- 2 00	8 00- 9 00	10 00-11 00	10 00- 2 00	10 00- 1 00	Silent	10 00- 1 00
KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif	405	10 00-12 00	11 00-12 00	Silent	10 00-12 00	10 00-12 00	10 00-12 00	10 00-12 00
KJS, Los Angeles, Calif	348	Silent	9 15-11 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	10 00-11 00	Silent
KLX, Oakland, Calif.	352	Silent	Silent	10 30-12 00	Silent	10 00-11 00	Silent	10 00-11 00
KNX, Hollywood, Calif.	337	8 00- 9 00	10 00-11 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00
KOB, State College, N. M.	360	Silent	Silent	8 30- 9 30	8 30- 9 30	Silent	8 30- 9 30	8 30- 9 30
KPO, San Francisco, Calif	423	10 00- 1 00	11 30-12 00	9 00- 1 00	9 00- 1 00	9 00-12 00	9 00- 1 00	Silent
KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.	275	Silent	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent	7 00- 9 00	Silent	7 00- 9 00
KSAC, Manhattan, Kan.	341	Silent	Silent	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30
KSD, St. Louis, Mo.	546	8 30- 9 00	Silent	7 00-11 30	7 00-10 00	8 15-11 00	Silent	8 00- 9 00
KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark.	375	9 00-11 30	6 30-11 30	7 00-10 30	7 00-10 30	9 30-12 30	8 30-11 30	8 30-11 30
KTW, Seattle, Wash.	455	Silent	9 00-11 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
KYW, Chicago, Ill	536	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	Silent	7 00-11 30	7 00- 7 30	7 00-11 30	7 00- 8 30
KGA, Spokane, Wash.	335	Silent	Silent	5 15- 7 30	6 45- 7 30	6 25- 7 15	6 15- 7 00	6 05- 7 00
PWX, Havana, Cuba	400	8 30-10 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	7 30-10 00	Silent	Silent
WAAW, Omaha, Nebr.	278	Silent	Silent	7 30- 9 00	Silent	Silent	7 30- 9 00	Silent
WABN, La Crosse, Wis.	341	Silent	Silent	7 00-10 00	Silent	8 00-11 00	8 00-11 00	Silent
WBAP, Fort Worth, Tex.	474	7 00-12 00	11 00-12 00	7 30-10 45	7 30-10 45	7 30-10 45	7 30-10 45	7 30-10 45
WBAX, Columbus, O.	493	Silent	Silent	Silent	7 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent	7 00- 8 00
WBBF, Atlanta, Ga.	273	Silent	Silent	9 00-11 00	Silent	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent
WBBG, Springfield, Mass.	248	Silent	Silent	7 00- 9 00	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent	6 00- 7 00
WBBR, Rossville, N. Y.	278	7 00- 8 00	8 15- 9 15	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	8 15- 9 15	8 15- 9 15	Silent
WBCN, Chicago, Ill.	266	6 00- 1 00	1 00-10 00	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 1 00	6 00- 1 00	6 00- 1 00	6 00- 1 00
WBT, Charlotte, N. C.	350	Silent	5 30- 6 30	Silent	7 30- 8 30	Silent	7 30- 8 30	Silent
WBZ, Springfield, Mass.	337	6 15- 7 15	6 15- 7 15	6 15-11 00	6 15- 8 35	6 15-11 00	6 15- 7 15	6 15-11 00
WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.	462	6 30- 8 30	6 30- 8 30	6 30-10 30	6 30-10 30	6 30- 8 30	6 30- 8 30	6 30- 8 30
WCAL, Northfield, Minn.	360	11 00- 1 00	5 30-10 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	9 00-11 00	8 00- 9 00
WCAP, Washington, D. C.	469	Silent	6 30- 8 00	6 30- 8 00	6 30- 8 00	6 15- 9 00	Silent	6 30-11 00
WCBD, Zion, Ill.	345	Silent	7 30- 8 00	6 00-10 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.	416	6 00- 9 00	5 00- 9 00	6 00- 7 30	6 00- 7 30	7 00- 8 00	7 00-10 30	6 00- 8 00
WCK, Detroit, Mich.	517	Silent	6 15- 7 15	6 15- 8 00	6 15- 8 00	6 15- 8 00	6 00- 8 00	6 00- 8 00
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.	411	11 15- 1 00	4 00- 5 00	6 00- 8 00	11 15- 1 00	6 00- 7 00	11 15- 1 00	6 00- 7 00
WDAR, Philadelphia, Pa.	395	6 30- 7 30	Silent	6 30- 8 00	6 30- 7 30	6 30- 8 00	6 30- 7 30	6 30-11 00
WEAF, New York, N. Y.	492	7 00-11 00	6 30- 9 15	7 00- 9 00	7 00- 9 00	7 00- 9 00	7 00- 9 00	7 00- 9 00
WEAO, Columbus, Ohio	291	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WEBH, Chicago, Ill.	370	6 30-11 30	6 30-11 30	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00
WEBJ, New York, N. Y.	272	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WEEI, Boston, Mass.	476	7 30-11 30	6 00- 9 45	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00
WFAA, Dallas, Tex.	476	8 30-11 00	6 00-11 00	8 30- 9 30	8 30- 9 30	Silent	8 30- 9 30	8 30- 9 30
WFBL, Syracuse, N. Y.	570	6 00-11 30	4 00- 6 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.	395	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30
WGAQ, Shreveport, La.	261	9 00-12 00	Silent	6 00-10 00	8 00- 9 00	8 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent
WGI, Medford, Mass	346	6 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	Silent	6 30- 9 00	6 30- 9 00	6 30- 9 00	6 30- 9 00
WGN, Chicago, Ill.	370	6 00-11 00	7 30-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00
WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.	319	5 30- 6 30	5 30- 7 30	5 30-11 00	5 30- 6 30	5 30-11 00	5 30- 6 30	5 30-11 00
WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.	379	5 30- 9 30	6 30- 9 15	6 15- 9 00	6 15- 9 00	Silent	6 45- 9 00	6 15-10 15
WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis.	275	Silent	7 30- 8 15	Silent	Silent	7 45- 8 45	Silent	7 30- 8 45
WHAS, Louisville, Ky.	400	7 30- 9 00	Silent	Silent	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00	7 30- 9 00
WHN, New York, N. Y.	360	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	9 00-11 00	Silent
WHB, Kansas City, Mo.	411	Silent	6 00-10 00	7 00- 8 00	8 00-10 00	7 00- 8 00	8 00-10 00	7 00- 8 00
WHK, Cleveland, Ohio.	261	8 00-11 00	6 00-10 00	8 00- 8 15	8 30- 9 30	8 00- 8 15	8 00-10 00	8 00-10 00
WHN, New York, N. Y.	360	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00	6 30-11 00
WHO, Des Moines, Ia.	526	Silent	1 30- 3 00	7 30-12 30	Silent	7 30- 9 00	Silent	7 30- 9 00
WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.	509	7 00-11 00	8 30-11 00	Silent	7 00-11 00	Silent	7 00-11 00	Silent
WJAR, Providence, R. I.	360	6 30- 7 30	7 30- 8 30	7 00- 8 00	7 00- 8 00	7 00-12 00	Silent	6 30-10 00
WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.	296	Silent	1 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	6 30- 9 00	6 30- 9 00
WJAX, Cleveland, O.	390	Silent	Silent	Silent	6 30- 9 00	Silent	6 30-10 30	Silent
WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.	275	7 15-11 30	7 15-11 30	7 15- 8 15	7 15- 8 15	7 15- 8 15	Silent	7 15- 8 15
WJY, New York, N. Y.	405	Silent	3 15- 7 15	Silent	6 45- 8 00	Silent	6 30- 9 30	6 30-10 30
WJZ, New York, N. Y.	455	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30	6 00-10 30
WKAQ, San Juan, P. R.	360	Silent	Silent	Silent	8 30- 9 30	Silent	Silent	Silent
WKRC, Providence, R. I.	236	Silent	Silent	Silent	8 00- 9 30	Silent	Silent	Silent
WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis	536	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent
WLS, Chicago, Ill	345	8 00-11 00	8 00-11 00	4 30- 1 00	4 30- 1 00	4 30- 1 00	4 30- 1 00	4 30-11 00
WLW, Cincinnati, O.	423	Silent	7 30- 9 15	8 00-10 00	10 00- 1 00	7 00-10 00	10 00- 1 00	Silent
WMAK, Lockport, N. Y.	278	Silent	Silent	Silent	7 00- 9 00	7 00- 9 00	Silent	Silent
WMAQ, Chicago, Ill	447	6 00-10 00	Silent	6 00-10 00	6 00-10 00	6 00-10 00	6 00-10 00	6 00-10 00
WMC, Memphis, Tenn.	500	6 30- 9 30	5 30- 9 30	6 00- 8 30	6 00- 8 30	Silent	5 30- 8 30	6 30-10 00
WMH, Cincinnati, O.	309	10 00-12 00	Silent	7 30-10 30	Silent	8 00-11 00	8 00-10 00	8 00-10 00
WNAC, Boston, Mass	375	9 00-10 00	7 30- 9 30	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00	7 30-10 00
WNYC, New York, N. Y.	526	1 30-10 30	Silent	7 30-10 30	7 30-10 30	7 30-10 30	7 30-10 30	7 30-10 30
WOAI, San Antonio, Texas	395	Silent	8 30-10 30	Silent	8 30-10 30	Silent	9 30-10 30	Silent
WOAW, Omaha, Nebr.	526	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00- 7 00	Silent	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00
WOC, Davenport, Ia.	484	9 30-10 00	7 00-11 00	6 00- 8 00	Silent	5 00- 9 00	6 00-10 00	Silent
WOI, Ames, Ia.	270	Silent	Silent	10 00- 1 00	Silent	Silent	8 00- 9 00	Silent
WOO, Philadelphia, Pa.	509	Silent	Silent	6 30- 8 00	Silent	6 30- 8 00	Silent	6 30-10 00
WOR, Newark, N. J.	405	6 15-10 00	Silent	5 15-10 00	5 15-10 00	5 15-10 00	5 15- 8 30	5 15- 8 30
WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.	441	Silent	7 30- 9 30	6 00-10 00	Silent	8 00-10 00	Silent	8 00-10 00
WQJ, Chicago, Ill	448	7 30- 8 30	8 00-11 00	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30
WRC, Schenectady, Ind.	378	Silent	7 30- 8 30	7 30- 8 30	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WRC, Washington, D. C.	469	6 15-10 00	Silent	Silent	6 15-10 00	Silent	6 15-10 00	Silent
WRL, University, Ill.	275	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent	Silent
WRW, Tarrytown, N. Y.	273	6 00- 9 00	6 00- 9 00	6 00- 9 00	6 00- 9 00	6 00- 9 30	6 00- 9 30	6 00- 9 30
WSAI, Cincinnati, O.	309	7 00- 8 00	Silent	Silent	Silent	7 00- 8 00	Silent	Silent
WSB, Atlanta, Ga	429	6 00-11 00	3 00- 6 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	10 00-12 00	6 00-11 00
WSAL, Cleveland, O.	390	7 00-11 00	7 30- 9 15	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00	6 00-11 00
WTAS, Elgin, Ill.	286	6 00-11 30	6 00-12 30	6 00-12 30	6 00-12 30	6 00-12 30	6 00-12 30	6 00-12 30
WTAY, Oak Park, Ill.	263	6 00-11 15	Silent	6 15-11 15	6 15-11 15	6 15-11 15	6 15-11 15	6 15-11 15
WWJ, Detroit, Mich.	517	6 00- 9 00	Silent	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00	6 00- 7 00

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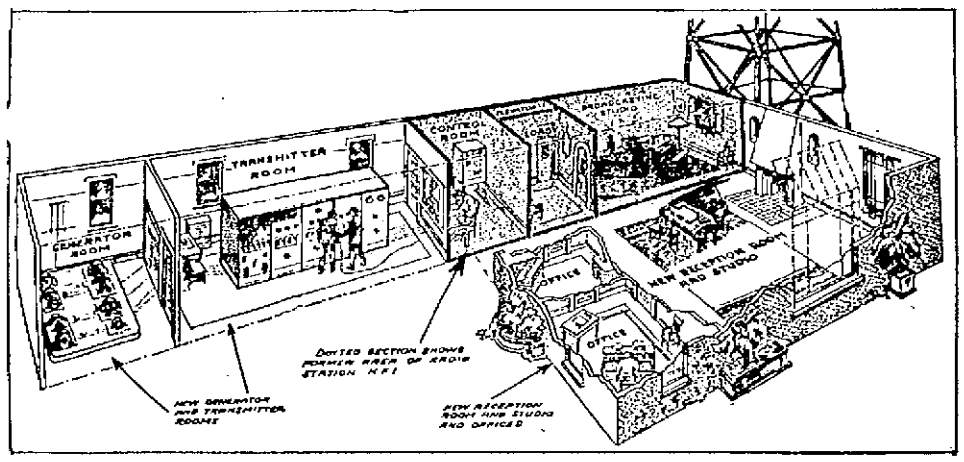

Besides giving you a good idea of what the inside of a broadcasting station looks like, the plan shown here tells what it means to raise a station from 500 watts power to twice or three times that input. This happens to be station KFI, at Los Angeles, but it's typical of most stations. The dotted portion shows the original studio, where power up to 1000 watts could be generated. With the now arrangement, stations are permitted to experiment on 1500 watts, and up to 5000 watts. For this purpose Earle C. Anthony, owner of KFI, had to make the additions shown above. Besides enlarging the panel room and adding a larger broadcasting studio and offices, Anthony has provided for an open-air dancing pavilion outside the studio, on the roof of his building, so visitors may dance to the music being played in the studio.

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TUNE IN TOMORROW AND HEAR McCORMACK

Radio fans of the country are in for a "rare," and we may say, "very special" treat in the line of entertainment tomorrow, Thursday night. Through station WEAF, New York, one of the most popular broadcasting stations in the country, the Victor Talking Machine company has arranged a program for the holiday night that has had few equals, if any, since radio inception. For folks, over the radio tomorrow night we are to hear no loss than the renowned tenor, John McCormack; Miss Lucretia Bori, star opera singer; the Shannon male quartet. Harmony dispensers, and the famous Victor Salon orchestra. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 9 o'clock from this station and below is printed the extraordinary program arranged for Radio enthusiasts. Start the New Year right by "tuning in" tomorrow night at 9 on these artists.

Victor Salon orchestra,
Mr. Nathaniel Shilkret, directing
Out of the Dusk (19364)
Chanson Bohemienne (19441)
Mr. John McCormack
Adeste Fideles with Shannon quartet and organ (6208)
Berceuse from "Jocelyn" (8032)
Violin-'cello obligato, Mr. Kennedy
Miss Bori
La Paloma (6354)
When Love Is Kind (895)
Addio Del Passato (543)
From "Traviata"
Miss Bori and Mr. McCormack—
Duet—Parigi o Cara (10006)
From "Traviata"
Victor orchestra,
Mr. Nathaniel Shilkret, directing
Memory Lane (19505)
What'll I Do? (19433)
Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie"
Mr. John McCormack—
Marchela (1011)
Mother Machree (763)

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Sinfonians orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.30 p. m.—Helen Tracy, piano.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
11 p. m.—Organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Checker Inn orchestra.
7.05 p. m.—Dumbbell contest.
7.35 p. m.—Talk.
8 p. m.—Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS

6 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—Civil service examination information.
7.30 p. m.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
8.30 p. m.—Irene Rommel, piano.
8.45 p. m.—Star lore, G. L. Patterson.
9.15 p. m.—To be announced.
9.30 p. m.—Irene Rommel, piano.
9.45 p. m.—To be announced.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
11 p. m.—Watch night service from the South Congregational church.
11.50 p. m.—Organ.
12 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON

7.30 p. m.—Constance Kinckel, piano; Harry King, violin.
8 p. m.—Why the Earth Is a Magnet, by W. F. G. Swann.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10 p. m.—Dance program.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—George Ross, piano.
4.20 p. m.—Talk.
4.30 p. m.—Willard Hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
7 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
10 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11.15 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Kindergarten Good Night Circle.
8.15 p. m.—Who Talks Too Much, Dr. J. G. Bomman.
8.30 p. m.—Dance program.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Watch Night services.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—Feature.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10.30 p. m.-2 a. m.—Orchestra; songs.

KYW, CHICAGO

10.45 p. m.-3.30 a. m.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; readings; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO

9 p. m.—Northwestern University lecture.
9.30 p. m.—To be announced.
10 p. m.—Music.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA

6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story; music.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Story.
9 p. m.—Community watch night service of the churches of Schenectady held at the First Methodist church.
11.55 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Metro orchestra.
6.55 p. m.—Sports resume.
8 p. m.—Great Notch orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Talk, Topics of the Day.
8.45 p. m.—J. M. Barnett, baritone; Edward Breck, piano.
9.30 p. m.—Greetings by consul generals.
11 p. m.—New Year's Eve program; Cox's orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA

8.30 p. m.—The Happy Prince, read by J. Culbert; Harriette Ridley, piano.
8.45 p. m.—Hotel Adelphia orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Nobis-Nobis club program.
9.55 p. m.—Time signal.
10.02 p. m.—Weather forecast.
100.03 p. m.—New Year's Eve concert and reception from the offices of Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; orchestra; Civic Opera company soloists.
11 p. m.—Address by Mrs. W. F. Kendrick.
11.45 p. m.—Address by Mayor W. F. Kendrick.
12 p. m.—New Year's greeting and ringing of state house bell, followed by 148 strokes for the years of American independence.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA

8 p. m.—Current Events, by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8.15 p. m.—Conversation Corner; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms orchestra.
10 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra; studio recital.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.05 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
6.45 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story and roll-call.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4.00 p. m.—Musical program.
4.30 p. m.—Joseph Franco, violin.
4.45 p. m.—Esther Benson, soprano.
6.00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7.00 p. m.—United Synagogue of America services.
8.00 p. m.—Irene Peckham, piano.
7.45 p. m.—Marie Ellerbrook, contralto.
8.00 p. m.Irene Peckham, piano.
8.20 p. m.—Philharmonic society concert direct from Carnegie hall.
10.00 p. m.—Oratorio society of the New York City Christian Science Institute.
11.00 p. m.—Palm Beach orchestra.
11.45 p. m.—New Year's Eve program.

WNYC, NEW YORK

8.30 p. m.—Columbia Varsity Show, Half Moon Inn, from the Brooklyn Academy of Music.
11.45 p. m.—New Year's greetings by Bishop William T. Manning, Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes and others; choristers.
12.05 a. m. (Thursday) Cathedral of St. John the Divine New Year's services.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4.30 p. m.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Hotel Commodore dinner music.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
9.45 p. m.—Milstead and Sanchez, songs.
10.00 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.
11.15 p. m.—New Year's watch service and chimes of Trinity church.

WGBS, NEW YORK

6.00 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30 p. m.—Irving Cohen, violin.
7.10 p. m.—Norman Anthony and George Mitchell, wit and half wit.

WHN, NEW YORK

5.00 p. m.—Detroit's orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Talk, Spring Styles.
8.00 p. m.—Men's Fashion talk.
8.30 p. m.—Cross-Word Puzzle.
9.35 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10.05 p. m.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12.00 p. m.—Strand Entertainers.

RADIO BROADCASTS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Dance program.
6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches midweek services.
7.30 p. m.—Sterling String quartet.
7.45 p. m.—Louise Stallings, soprano; Jorgen Bendix, baritone.
8 p. m.—Sterling String quartet.
8.15 p. m.—Louise Stallings, soprno; Jorgen Bendix, baritone.
8.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria concert orchestra.
9 p. m.—John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Shannon quartet; Salon orchestra.
10 p. m.—To be announced.
10.45 p. m.—Klutus Tecumseh, tenor.
11 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

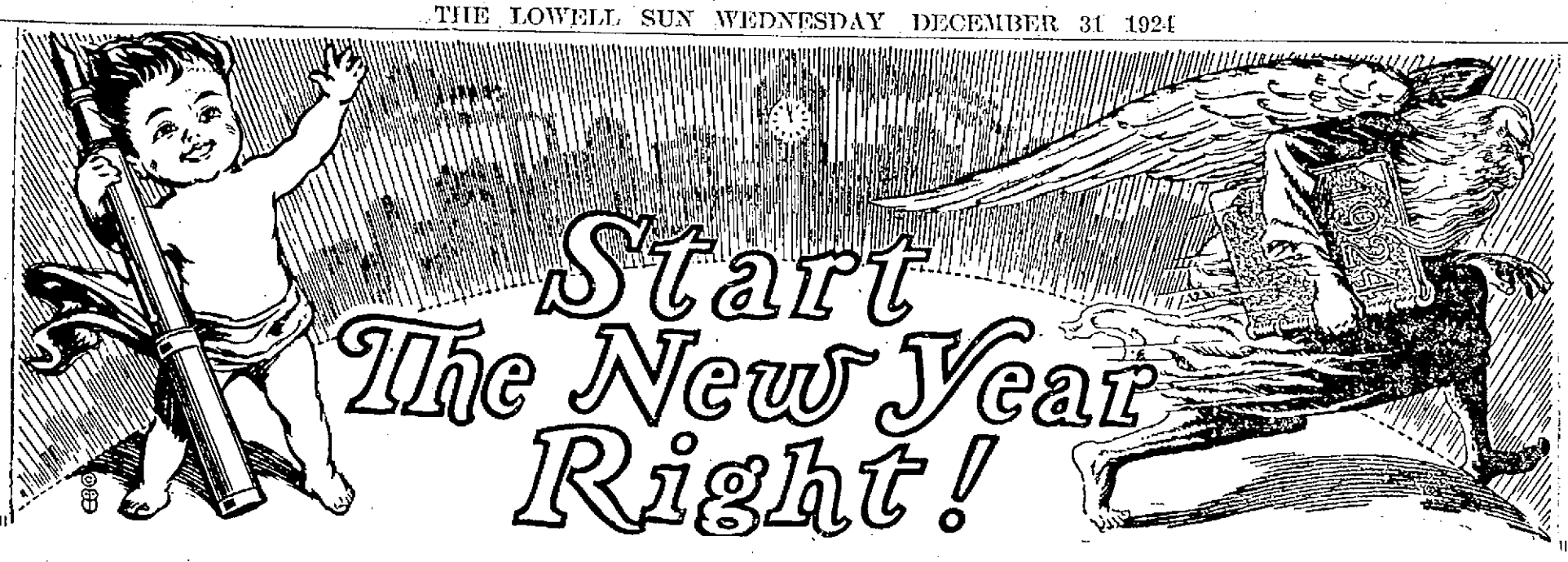
6.30-3 p. m.—Hotel Astor dance orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK

1 p. m.—Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore dinner music.
8 p. m.—Funk's orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dance orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK

12.30 p. m.—Strickland's orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.10 p. m.—Employment broadcasting.
9.30 p. m.—Crossword puzzle contest.
10.30 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
11 p. m.—Musical revue; Smith's orchestra.



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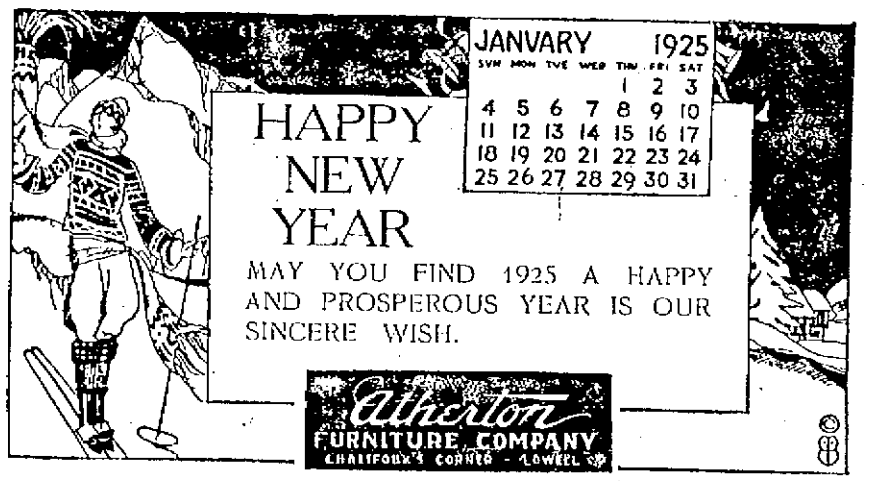

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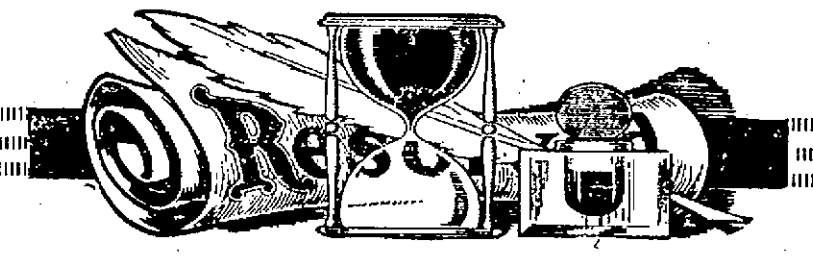

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THE NEW YEAR

We are now on the eve of the New Year and as tomorrow The Sun does not publish, we bid our readers one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

This is a time for reflection as well as for anticipation. There is an old saying that would have us be mindful of things past, careful of things present, and provident of things to come. That is good advice. In reviewing the past year, the question for each individual is, has it been a success, what progress have I made, what phases of 1924 will remain as a record of regret and what as a source of joy in the recesses of the memory?

Many there are who will contemplate the past year with satisfaction because it brought to them increased money, promotion in business, or some other source of happiness, but some, undoubtedly a great many, were not so fortunate. But the New Year comes with new hope, new inspiration, new light as to the future, provided we benefit by the wise counsels of the past and the hard knocks of practical experience.

Yes, we can profit by experience, especially by our mistakes, but experience keeps a dear school and it is said they are fools who will not learn in any other. Errors, and who is there who does not make mistakes, teach us what not to do again. They pilot us safely against their repetition if we have the good sense to profit from them, and avoid making the same blunder over and over again.

To young people, it is especially important that they resolve to avoid the errors of the past, for with their careers ahead of them, a single error that may seem but trivial at time, may turn the tide of their entire lives. Hence the of good resolutions and of courage in holding to the ath. Then adopt a high ideal and work toward it with might. Such resolutions are necessarily of two in reference to breaking away from bad habits or do, and the other, a general plan of constructive ard a fixed goal. In other words, there is need for positive and constructive plans as well as the negative habit of "swearing off" something. The New Year is a time in which to start something constructive as well as to quit or abandon what is injurious, wrong or destructive.

What a man is today as compared with a year ago is far less important than what he will be a year hence. His condition and his position on January 1, 1926, will largely depend on himself, on whether he draws upon the wisdom of the ages or merely upon his own limited knowledge and experience of life, with its subtleties and its intricate problems.

What the average person needs is vision to see ahead, ambition to fix an honorable goal, judgment to find the onward path and courage to overcome the obstacles that must be mastered if success is to be achieved. Industry and perseverance will count in the long run if properly directed. The first essential in tackling any undertaking is skill, and the next energetic application and in these two elements, the chief essentials to success are summed up. Effort misdirected will not bring the expected results, and energy though used upon a task for years will prove in vain if not skillfully applied to the work in hand. Why is it that some work hard and fail? They have the energy but are lacking in the skill. To young and old these two essentials "skill and energy" are of the utmost importance. Neither is of much use without the other. Skill is useless unless applied; energy is in vain unless used with the accuracy of design and plan that will eventually achieve the desired result. To acquire the skill, therefore, is essential and that is the purpose of education and technical training.

In the light of these facts, let us enter upon the New Year with hope and confidence so that on January 1, 1926, we may be able to look back upon a year fruitful in high endeavor, in progress upward and onward, seeking an honorable goal, one that is not confined to the mere quest of money, one that will not forget the spiritual side in which alone true happiness is found.

As a city, Lowell has not been prosperous during the past year; but in business and other respects, she has been very much better off than a great many of the cities of the country. On the eve of the New Year, our people can look forward to an encouraging prospect of better business in every line of industrial activity, to a period of prosperity that in a great measure will compensate for the two years of dull business through which we have passed. The slogan, therefore, should be forward, with full steam ahead, to participate as best we may, in all the bounties and opportunities offered by the New Year.

THE POTATO BUG

That troublesome visitant of the potato field in summer is now much under discussion. Just as soon as the potato plants rise above the ground, it appears upon their leaves and begins to devour them and to produce a new crop of bugs just as if Nature intended that the species should not be extinguished by any form of spraying, however arsenical, creosotic or carbolated.

The bug is said to have originated in Colorado and if so, that state has much to answer for. It is said to be because of this bug that the British authorities have placed an embargo on Maine potatoes, although there is no such prohibition on the import of potatoes from Canada, in parts of which the bug conducts its usual operations on the potato patches with as much energy as on this side of the border.

In explanation of England's fear of the American potato bug, it may be said that the bug has not invaded the British Isles. The pest has never reached Ireland where the potato crop is quite as important as in Aroostook county, Me. But the crop is frequently destroyed by a blight that comes in the night affecting the plants in a manner quite similar to frost, so that they wither up and die, thus ending the growth or development of the tubers. There has never been any need of spraying the potato plants in Ireland and even when they are grown side by side with cabbages, the caterpillars that devour the cabbage plants have never been known to sample the potato tops. The same is true of England and Scotland and hence, it is not surprising that extreme precautions should be taken against a pest that proves so destructive to this important crop.

Is not the city planning board rather going out of its way in getting an engineer to compute the cost of building a bridge at Conduit street?

The local mills would not be laying in such a big supply of cotton if they were not confident of running pretty steadily.

Parents who leave loaded firearms within reach of children should be held criminally liable for any shooting that may result.

There is no truth in the rumor that France contemplates the repudiation of her war debt to the United States.

It is well to have a New Year celebration, provided it be not the kind that winds up in the police court.

AN OUTRAGE UPON OUR CITY

In the redistricting of the city wards, the republicans have gone the limit in carrying out one of the worst gerrymanders in our history.

The act providing for the establishment of the election commission provided that in case of a deadlock between the two democrats and the two republicans constituting that body, the secretary of state should be called in to cast the deciding vote. That act was put through the legislature by our republican delegation, headed by Reps. Jewett and Achin. It provided the legal machinery for the gerrymander, and the two republican members of the commission, undoubtedly aided by local republican politicians, planned the new ward lines with a view to penning as many democrats as possible in three or four wards and having as great a republican majority as possible in the remaining wards.

Without having access to the figures, showing the party strength in each of the new wards, it can be safely assumed that there will be seven of the wards strongly republican and but three solidly democratic. The fourth may be equally divided when the test comes.

Mr. Allard, of the commission, says that the relative strength will be more nearly six republican wards to five democratic; but as he was one of the chief promoters of the gerrymander, his statement may be regarded in the light of a defense or an attempted mitigation of this political outrage.

The result will be well nigh permanent republican control of the city council until such times as the growth of the wards or shifting of the population changes their political complexion. There will be only four councilors at large elected, and assuming that these will be democratic, with a certainty of but three from the wards, the republicans would still have a majority in the board of 15. This brings us republican city government through a legislative restriction upon the right of home rule that should be repudiated and wiped off the statute books at the first opportunity. By this means the republicans are beginning to deprive the citizens of Lowell of their political rights in the same way in which they have taken over the police power and other functions in the government of the city of Boston.

It is a rather disheartening New Year gift for the city of Lowell; but it will bring the democrats together in a solid body for the future protection of their political rights against legislative assaults planned in secret by republican conspirators.

B. & M. FINANCES

Apparently the Boston and Maine railroad is in a state of flux, so to speak. It has decided to give up a large percentage of its tracks if permitted and a commission is named to readjust its finances. The stockholders are organizing for their own protection to defend and conserve the equity of the security holders and expose all attempts and efforts to deprive stockholders of their valuable equities.

The government valuation of the Boston and Maine is $252,000,000 and the excess of property valuation over capitalization is about $68,000,000 and the stockholders claim an equity of $250 per share for 395,000 shares, although the market price today is not a tenth of that sum.

NEW BUILDINGS

For new buildings our country spent $113 in 1921 for every $100 the year before. Construction exceeded 6000 million dollars. Late in the year, half of the total was spent for new apartment houses and residences. Such buildings are becoming an important feature of new construction in Lowell. They are well equipped with modern conveniences, but as a rule the rents are high.

The housing shortage is gradually being eliminated, and after a time as a result of the increase in tenements there may be a settling down of values and subsequently of rents.

MAILING OF FIREARMS

It appears that the supreme court of the United States is not likely to approve an act of congress forbidding the transmission of firearms by mail. Already two decisions of the court stand against such a law. It is a matter for regulation by the states and each state could pass a law forbidding persons within its jurisdiction to mail firearms. That would serve the same purpose as a federal law; but it is difficult to get the states to take uniform action on such matters.

DIVORCE INCREASE

Statistics of divorces granted in this state indicate that there has been a considerable increase for the present year as compared with the average for the last five years. The rate of increase is announced as 15 per cent. There is a reduction in the number of years which the divorcees lived together. In a large proportion of the cases it would seem that there is a mutual agreement to dissolve the marriage tie, the wife usually suing for the divorce and the husband refusing to contest the case.

PROLONGING LIFE

One of the gland surgeons announces his belief that he can prolong life very materially if not actually double its duration by gland transplantation. That statement is about as reliable as the other we see frequently published thus: Millions now alive will never die." The soul only is immortal; the body dies and no surgeon, quack or fakir, can extend its existence very long beyond the natural period fixed by heredity and living conditions.

GARAGES

If the plan of city zoning recommended by Expert Comey be adopted, all commercial garages excepting those already built, will be barred from the residential districts. That will prevent the miscellaneous distribution of these places of business in the outskirts of the city. It may also add to the number of private garages inasmuch as auto owners want to have their machines as near as possible to their homes.

GOV. COX

Gov. Cox goes out of office in a blaze of glory. Senator Butler hints that Cox will be recalled to the public service and go higher, meaning that he will at some time be elected United States senator. Had it not been for Butler's political maneuvering, Cox might have been nominated for senator and possibly pulled in by the Coolidge tide.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Nearly 200,000 strawberry baskets have just been purchased to date by Middlesex county farmers seeking their supplies through the usual channels of the Middlesex farm bureau. Chelmsford straw rry-growers have filed orders for 25,000 for the next June crops, Concord and Littleton orders amount in the aggregate to more than 50,000 baskets. The strawberry-growers save much money purchasing through the farm bureau organization channels, it is said. The subject of buying farm fertilizers and implements of machinery used in raising good crops, will come up at the next meeting of Middlesex North Agricultural society, to be held in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A building, Lowell, on Saturday, Jan. 3. The new baskets purchased by the farmers through bureau channels, can be used for all kinds of small fruits, including plums, strawberries, blueberries, cherries, gooseberries, grapes, currants and beans. The high-grade baskets cost the farmer market-gardeners only $7.50 per thousand "cash at the car."

While motoring along the Mystic Valley parkway in Medford last week, Arthur H. Cashin of this city and his father performed a humanitarian and heroic deed in rescuing a dog from the icy waters of Mystic lake. In some unknown manner, the dog had broken through thin ice and was struggling frantically to regain his footing on solid ice when the rescuers recognized his plight. The more the animal endeavored to free himself from his cold immersion, the more the ice cracked and he was left vainly trying to extricate himself from his predicament. Finally, he placed his two front paws on a piece of ice and waited to regain his breath. It was then the Cashins stopped their machine, procured a ladder and went to the rescue. They succeeded in bringing the dog to safety at their own peril, but they did it and that's the noble part of it.

The 1925 board of directors of the Middlesex farm bureau has been selected with the following members representing towns in the vicinity of Lowell: W. Otis Day, Westford; Miss Fern Upton, Tyngsboro; Harry C. Dawson, Tewksbury; Dunstable, J. W. Goldthwaite; Dracut Hon. Arthur W. Colburn; Carlisle, R. B. Bates; Chelmsford, Perley Kimball; Billerica, Chester Page. Messrs. Goldthwaite and Colburn are reappointed members of the executive board.

DIVINITY

Two cups maple syrup or 2 cups light brown sugar and 2-3 cup water, 1 cup broken nut meats, 2 eggs (whites), few grains salt.

Cook syrup or sugar and water, without stirring, until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Beat egg whites until stiff and beat in half of the syrup. Return remaining syrup to the fire and cook until a firm, not hard, ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Beat the egg and syrup while the rest is cooking. Add the rest of the syrup, beating constantly. When mixture begins to look dull, add nuts, and when well mixed drop from a teaspoon onto oiled paper or a marble slab.

GARAGE MAN HIS OWN FIREMAN

Box 52 at 6.52 last evening was sounded for a slight blaze in the garage of Elmer E. Fitch, 79 Warwick street. Oil on the floor of the garage blazed up while Mr. Fitch was working inside and a passerby sent in an alarm. Mr. Fitch extinguished the flames before the apparatus arrived.

A telephone alarm at 1.25 yesterday afternoon was for a fire caused by an oil stove at 65 Hildreth street. Damage was slight.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Happy New Year!

Where you start doesn't matter half so much as where you stop.

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A Thought

I will adhere to the counsels of good men, although misfortune and death should be the consequence.—Cicero.

Chronic Indigestion

Tommy had some home lessons, but he had a distinct preference for football and the temptation was too great. Next day he found himself in trouble with the school teacher. "How is it that you have not learned your lessons, Tommy?" she asked. "I forgot them," replied Tommy, with becoming humility. "Forgot them? Did I not tell you to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them?" Here Tommy saw his opening for an excuse. "Yes, miss," he pleaded, "but I suffer from chronic indigestion."

The Reason Why

A country schoolmaster was one day crossing some fields when he came to a stile which he had to climb over. It looked as if he would have considerable difficulty in doing so because on the top bar of the stile sat a small boy eating a very large slab of cake. Being rather shortsighted, he failed to note the fact that the lad was one of his own pupils, and, as he was annoyed at the boy's lack of manners in not moving, he said somewhat sharply: "Well, my boy, it seems that you are better fed than taught." "Ess, zur," replied the boy with his mouth full, "I feeds meself, but you teeches me!"

He Appreciated It

A young man from the country, walking along a city street, stopped in front of the fire station and looked in. "D'ye have many fires in town?" he asked. "Yes, we have 'em pretty often," replied the fireman. "Ever try to see how quick you can get out?" "Oh, yes," "I'd like to see." At that moment an alarm was sounded. At the first stroke of the gong the men rushed to their posts, the doors of the station opened, and within a few moments men and engine were speeding down the street. The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. "Well," he exclaimed, "there ain't many places where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do."

He Was Sensitive

The fair flapper and the eligible young man were playing at a guessing game. Said he: "Think of a thing."

"I have."

"Is it near?"

"Yes."

"Is it tall?"

"No."

"Is it white?"

"No."

"Is it—er—red?"

"Yes."

"Ha! It has a mouth?"

"Yes."

"A big one?"

"Yes."

"Do you like it?"

"Not particularly."

"Wouldn't mind if you never saw it again?"

"No."

"Don't think you could ever learn to like it better?"

"No."

"Well, I think I'll be going."

"O, don't go! It was the letterbox across the street."

Bequeathed

When I pass over I bequeath
To other folks the wreaths they wreathe
And all the trappings of my gloom.
It's nice of you to drape the room
And hang the crape upon the door;
But I, as I remarked before
Bequeath them all to all mankind,
Like other things I leave behind.

I leave behind a lot of things
That I won't need when I wear wings:
The hates, the jealousies, the spites,
The talking wrongs and claiming rights,
And wishing this and wanting that,
And other matters folks are at:
Yes, when I pass the portals pearled
Bequeath them to the well-known world.

And while bequeathing here and there,
I leave you all the dentist's chair,
The strap to which I had to hang,
The bell the driver used to bang,
Umbrellas, gloves and overshoes,
And lots of things I used to use
That still I painfully recall—
To others I bequeath them all.

I leave the celebrated earth
A lot of things of doubtful worth:
The demagogue, the parlor pink,
The poets using purple ink,
The naughty books, the nasty plays—
Oh, I am happy lot of ways,
With lots of things I'm done, I'm through;
Now, folks, I leave them all to you!

—DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

A New Year's eve dancing party will be held at the Highland club tonight by the Campus club. One of the best crowds of the season is expected to attend the social where dancing will be enjoyed until 2 a. m. Excellent music will be furnished by the M.I.T. Collegians, a team made up entirely of M.I.T. students.

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Troubles

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Living's just giving your body and soul the best that you know how to give. Fretting's upsetting the real sort of role and the one you should play, as you live.

Worry will hurry the end of your days if you're caught and held tight in its grip. Stewing sets brewing a discontent blaze as the flames on your better self sip.

Think on the brink of a grouchiness spell and it's likely your feelings will brighten. Smile for a while for you never can tell how much spirit you have that's still fightin'.

Cheerful, not tearful's the way you should be. 'Tis best to lay sulks on the shelf. Pep up and step up until you can see the things you can do for yourself.

Trouble's a bubble that breaks after while and lets peeks of cheerfulness in. Fun is begun when you know how to smile, and now is the time to begin.

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW

The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation is planning to recommend to the legislature that certain changes be made in the retirement law, in order to meet the change in economic conditions since the law was passed in 1913. The recommended changes affect certain arbitrary amounts which are not the proper amounts under existing conditions. These amounts are now:

1. Maximum annual assessment, $100.
2. Maximum annuity: $500 at age 60, $600 at age 65, $750 at age 70.
3. Maximum pension: $500 at age 60, $600 at age 65, $750 at age 70.
4. Minimum retiring allowance (annuity plus pension) $400.

It is proposed that these amounts be changed as follows:

1. The maximum annual assessment to be $150, so that members will pay assessments on salaries up to $3000 (optional for those now in the service.)
2. The annuity to be purchased by the member's own contributions with interest, without any limitation.
3. The maximum pension to be a percentage of the salary. For the teachers retiring within the next few years, with small annuities, the maximum pension is to be one-half salary, not to exceed $1500. Ultimately, when the member's annuity exceeds either one-third salary or $1000, the maximum pension is to be one-third salary not to exceed $1000.
4. The minimum retiring allowance is to be $450. As the minimum in 1913 was $300, this will represent an increase of 50 per cent. over the 1913 minimum. (City of Boston minimum is $480.)

It is also recommended that some of the disability provisions of the retirement law be changed. The disability provisions which are to be changed are now:

1. Service requirements for retirement: 20 years of service, the last five of which must be continuous.
2. Pension: For each year of service, one-thirtieth of the pension which the member would have received had he retired at the age of 60 after paying 30 annual assessments, with a minimum of 1-30th of $250 for each year of service.

It is proposed that these provisions be changed as follows:

1. Service requirements for retirement: 15 years of service, the last five of which must be continuous.
2. Pension: to be 1-120th of the average salary for the five years preceding retirement, multiplied by the number of years of service; teachers who served prior to July 1, 1914, to receive a minimum pension of 25 per cent. of the average salary and a minimum retiring allowance (annuity plus pension) of $132. (This is 30 per cent. of the minimum retiring allowance at age 60—$450.

LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Lowell Christian Endeavor union will hold its December rally in the First Congregational church, this evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. To accommodate those who plan to attend the last meeting of the year, there will be excellent street car service from the church at the close of the meeting on the Oaklands, Westford street, Highlands, Varnum avenue and Dracut Centre lines.

The program tonight brings Rev. Percy E. Thomas as speaker at the quiet hour conference. At 8 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Beckwith, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Cambridge, will give an address on "The Privilege of Today." The soloist will be Miss Hazel E. Tuthill. The "social hour" comes at 9.30, with Miss Alberta McQuesten in charge of the program.

Before the opening the watchnight service, Wilfred Kershaw, church organist, will present a select musical program. Bertram Neild will be the soloist. The last speaker of the evening will be Rev. Everett E. Jackman, pastor of Highland union, M. E. church.

PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Louise E. Parodis, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Elliott R. Washburn, was tendered a shower last evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Stewart in Beacon street. A large number of the more intimate friends of the bride-to-be gathered to honor her and presented her numerous gifts. The house was prettily arranged for the occasion. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable musical program was given.

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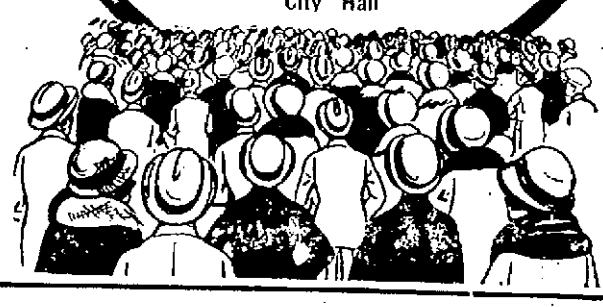

MAIN EVENTS THAT STARTLED NATION DURING 1924

Jan. 7—President Coolidge signs proclamation declaring an embargo on shipment of arms and war material to the revolutionists in Mexico.

Feb. 3—Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States, dies at his home in Washington.

Feb. 4—Forty-two miners killed at Milford iron mine near Crosby, Minn.

Feb. 27—Sergt. C. E. Conrad breaks world's record for altitude parachute jumping by dropping 21,500 feet from plane over Kelly field, Tex.

March 10—Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby resigns.

March 17—Three army biplanes start for 30,000-mile flight around the world, from Clover field, Santa Monica, Calif.

March 24—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are created cardinals at Rome by Pope Pius XI.

March 28—Atty. Gen. Henry M. Daugherty resigns.

May 15—President Coolidge vetoes soldiers' bonus bill.

May 17—Soldiers' bonus bill passed over president's veto in house, 313 to 78.

May 19—By vote of 59 to 26 senate passes soldiers' bonus bill over president's veto and measure becomes a law.

May 26—Victor Herbert, noted American composer, dies.

June 12—Three officers and 45 men of Battleship Mississippi killed by explosion in target practice off San Pedro, Calif.

June 12—Republican convention, in Cleveland, nominates Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes for president and vice president.

June 23—Lieut. Maughan crosses continent by airplane in 21½ hours, flying from Mitchell field, Long Island, to San Francisco.

June 28—Ninety-eight people killed by tornado at Lorain, Sandusky and other towns.

July 1—Daily airmail service between New York and San Francisco begun.

July 4—R. M. LaFollette nominated for president of the conference for progressive political action, in session at Cleveland.

July 7—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., youngest son of president, dies.

July 9—John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan nominated by democrats at New York for president and vice president.

July 15—Senator Burton K. Wheeler nominated by progressives to run as vice president with La Follette.

Aug. 25—Prince of Wales arrives for visit in America.

Sept. 5—American round-the-world fliers return to American soil.

Sept. 10—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., self-confessed murderers of Robert Franks, sentenced to life imprisonment, in Chicago.

Oct. 10—Washington Senators of American league win world baseball series by defeating New York Giants of National league.

Oct. 15—ZR-3 ends flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., covering 5066 miles in 81 hours, 17 minutes.

Oct. 25—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace dies.

Nov. 4—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes elected president and vice president.

Nov. 9—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge dies at Cambridge, Mass.

Nov. 21—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of President Harding, dies at Marion, O.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Te Deum This Evening at the Immaculate Conception —Services Tomorrow

At the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 o'clock this evening a Te Deum will be sung and thanksgiving for the favors received during the year offered.

In all Catholic churches of the city tomorrow, the day's feast will be observed with special masses to be celebrated in most churches at the regular Sunday schedule. At the high masses elaborate musical programs will be given and in some of the churches the Christmas musical program will be repeated.

Tomorrow evening there will be vesper services and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions were heard this afternoon and will be heard this evening in preparation for tomorrow's feast. Friday, the first Friday of the month, will be observed as usual with masses at the regular hours and holy hour devotions in the evening. Confessions will be heard in practically all the churches tomorrow afternoon and evening for Friday's feast.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

"Open House" will be the rule at the "Y" building all day tomorrow in celebration of New Year's day. The board of governors and the officers of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association have extended an invitation to friends to attend and participate in a program that promises to be elaborate. Both ladies and gentlemen are included in the invitation to partake of the "Y" hospitality, day and evening.

In the afternoon, there will be special programs for fathers and boys, but wives and mothers may be present and watch the festivities from the balconies in the gym and also enjoy the spectacle sports in the swimming pool. The "father and son frolic" will start at 1.30 o'clock. The program includes indoor baseball, basketball, mass games, etc. There will be an exhibition of life-saving methods in the swimming pool at 4.30.

At 6 o'clock comes the annual "mother, father and son" dinner. Music and entertainment features are programmed. In the evening comes two distinct programs, one for the boys' department and one for the adults. An orchestra will play and the last program of the day's celebration will include a grand march by all-boy classes; free hand drills, junior employed boys; games and drills, cadets; wand drills, advanced employed boys; sailors' hornpipe, leaders; dumb bell drills, juniors; fireworks, over and under, specialty number. At 9.30 there will be a special entertainment for the older folks in the gym, with movies and refreshments. Ladies of the "Y" auxiliary will assist in serving the viands.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

An enjoyable dancing party and social will be held in Drucut Grange hall tomorrow evening. The feature of the affair will be a prize fox trot, two prizes being offered, one for the gentleman and one for the lady. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music. Checking will be free.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Rev. Fr. Sullivan Tenders Banquet to Choir, Altar Boys, Sacristans and Ushers

In appreciation for services rendered during the year, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, tendered a banquet to members of the choir, altar boys, sacristans and ushers in the school hall last evening and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish.

Covers were laid for 100 and an excellent menu was served by Lydon, the caterer. Seated at the head table with Fr. Sullivan were Revs. Fr. Keneally, Fr. Barry, Fr. Fletcher and Fr. Kirwin.

At the conclusion of the dinner Fr. Sullivan expressed his thanks to all those who had assisted in church work during the year. He paid a tribute to the members of the choir for their excellent programs, especially at the various fenals, mentioning particularly the elaborate program given at the midnight mass Christmas. He also told of the faithful work performed by the altar boys, the sacristans and the ushers day in and day out during the year and asked each and every one to accept his sincere thanks.

An entertainment program followed with selections by the church quartet, composed of Messrs. McMahon, Cusick, Welsh and Kirwin, and solos by Martin H. Maguire and Miss Kathleen Jennings. Community singing led by Geo. Kirwin concluded this part of the program. General dancing to music by Will Rogers' orchestra followed to continue until midnight.

It was announced that a special musical program will be given by the church choir at the 11.30 mass on New Year's day. All the other masses on Thursday will be the same as on Sundays.

DANCE AT BAY STATE

Thursday, New Year's night, the checkers will move to the Bay State Dancing School, Dutton street. In order to make this holiday party one of the best, the management has secured Johnson's original orchestra, which is sure to please its patrons. The price of admission, ladies 40 cents and gents, 50 cents, with checking free, is another good move and has become very popular at the Bay State.

Lowell to Give New Year Enthusiastic Welcome

Continued

invited guests on hand to bid adieu to the old and welcome the new.

B. F. Keith's theatre and the Opera House offer special midnight performances for New Year celebrators, with extra thespian offerings galore for the theatrical frolics. The Keith midnight performance will start at 11.15 p. m. and the Opera House show at 11.30. Most of the motion picture houses, including the Merrimack Square, Strand and Rialto, will keep open until midnight. The Rialto presents a New York musical comedy show as an added New Year's eve feature.

Many fraternal organizations have prepared to entertain members and friends in large numbers until after the midnight hour. Elks' club conducts its usual New Year's eve party, with refreshments and holiday entertainment provided in bountiful measure. The annual banquet of the South End club will start at midnight. In Liberty hall, the Lowell Ad club holds its annual souvenir dinner, which is one of tonight's leading attractions in the public Auditorium calendar.

Leading restaurants have arranged special favors, menus and novelties for tonight's celebrators who dine just before the baby year pops into the cinema and receives the joyous welcome prepared for him. Surprises are in store for the merry-makers in several popular dining rooms, including Marie's restaurant, where cabaret performers and a large orchestra will entertain.

New Year's eve finds many young people free from schools and colleges at home for the holidays, and many will find their way tonight to the annual New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club in Colonial hall. An out-of-town orchestra has been engaged for this event and dancing will continue from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. Supper will be served at midnight.

Centralville East End club holds its annual New Year's eve banquet and entertainment in Cole's Inn. Club Citoyens Americains will hold open house, with an excellent program arranged for members' and guests' enjoyment. Cercle Paroissiale holds forth in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street for the usual New Year's festivities. A dancing party will be held in Grafton hall, to which many will go and celebrate the festive night with good music and refreshments.

Numerous Protestant churches will observe New Year's eve by holding the usual watchnight services and social gatherings in auditoriums and vestries. Several churches will provide luncheons for members and guests at the midnight hour.

In St. Anne's Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock, the watchnight service starts with a choir of 125 voices leading the singing. St. Anne's choirs participate in the ceremonies, with Swedish Lutheran church choir assisting. First Congregational church members are to hold elaborate night-before services also.

At All Souls' the watchnight services begin at 11 p. m., with New Year pageant, "Sir Galahad." Lighted tapers will be carried by parishioners to various sections of the city after the entrance of the New Year. Last year, the "New Year messengers" carried the flaring tapers as far as Christian Hill. Tonight, also, Lowell Christian Endeavor union holds its regular meeting, following which there will be a social hour and watchnight service starting an hour before the coming of the New Year.

Welcome to Our City

INCREASE IN AUTOS

Registrations in United States for Year Total 17,100,179

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Motor vehicle registrations in the United States for the year 1924 show that there is one passenger car or truck for every 6.42 persons, based on an estimated population of 114,000,000.

Registrations for the year, excluding the last days of December, totalled 17,100,179, a gain of 16.23 per cent. over the total of 15,222,658 recorded in 1923.

These statistics, compiled from official figures obtained from every state, were made public here today by the magazine Motor.

Passenger cars increased during the year from 13,455,073 to 15,520,663, a gain of 2,065,590, or 15.35 per cent.

Commercial vehicles jumped from 1,767,585 at the end of 1923 to 2,173,516, an increase of 23.3 per cent.

The amount of money invested in these vehicles is estimated in the magazine's compilation at $10,620,107,400.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM AT EAST END CLUB

New Year's festivities at the East End club of Centralville will get under way this evening with a testimonial banquet to Councilor-elect Frank J. Hubin, a well-known and popular resident of the district and a past officer of the club. The members will gather in Cole's inn at 10 o'clock. A concert will be given by prominent entertainers from this city and out of town, and favors and souvenirs will be distributed to the guests. To those who attend, the club insures a jolly time.

The committee in charge consists of the following: Fred Gregoire, chairman; James Duffy, James Woods, Allen Marsden, James Carroll, John Lynch, Frank Smith and Frank McGrail.

After the banquet, the members will return to the club rooms in Bridge street, where open house will be held.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk.

Manfred R. Anderson, 1101 Lawrence street, chauffeur; Florence G. Monahan, Billerica, operative.

Joseph A. Dube, 4 Dutton street, Billerica car shops; Yvonne Lambert, 40 Emery, mill operative.

Ernest J. Denault, 37 Albion street, mill operative; Rose A. Gendreau, 173 West Sixth street, hosiery.

WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Members of the South End club and their friends will welcome in the New Year at a banquet and entertainment in the clubrooms tonight. The annual banquet will take place at 11.30 o'clock and will be followed by an elaborate post-prandial program, including an address by Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, coach of the Boston college football team, who has just returned from the conference of the football rules committee in New York. Major Cavanaugh is no stranger in Lowell as he has come in contact with several Lowell boys in the war service and during his regime as head coach of the gridiron team at University Heights.

Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty will be toastmaster of the evening.

LOWELL BOYS WILL BROADCAST

An orchestra composed of local boys will broadcast a special program from Station WEEI Edison Light, Boston, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: George Marinel, manager, drums; Joseph Donovan, leader, violin; Basil Larkin, cornet; Guy Ellis, banjo; Albert Guerin, saxophone, vocalist; Charles Donohue, pianist; Alfred Reeves, trombone.

GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD DEAD

ONEONTA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Fairchild of this city and New York, died at his New York city home today of acute heart trouble. He was a member of congress from 1907 to 1917 and was president or director of many business organizations.

MANAGER OF ALASKA R. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Noel W. Smith, now serving as special temporary assistant to Secretary Work in charge of the Alaska railroad today was named general manager of the road which is a government-owned institution.

ERMINE BAG

An interesting accessory from Paris is a handbag of ermine with a gold top.

LOCAL FIRE DAMAGE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS OVER $1,000,000

The year which passes today brought to the city the most disastrous fire in its history, when on the night of April 27, the Associate building in Merrimack street and the Knights of Columbus and Academy of Music buildings in Dutton street were totally destroyed and other adjacent and nearby property damaged. One fireman, Capt. Edward P. Cunningham, lost his life when buried beneath falling walls on the Worthen street side of the Associate building. The total property loss approximated half a million, being placed at $483,650.

During the year the city has been visited by 13 fires in which property losses exceeded $5000. No final figures as to the total fire loss for 1924 are available at this time, but it will be in the vicinity of $1,200,000.

Up to November 1 the fire loss in the city for the year totalled $910,681. The Prince fire alone raises this amount to $1,025,234.

The total loss of the 13 fires in which the individual losses exceeded $5000 is $544,606.

Chronologically these 13 fires occurred as follows:

Jan. 23, First street, garage owned by P. F. Mahoney, loss $12,736.

Feb. 4, Lowell Opera House and other property, owned by T. F. Hennessey, loss $73,295.

Feb. 7, John C. Meyer Thread Co., Middlesex street, loss $8059.

Feb. 18, Redman & Russell Lumber Co., Border street, loss $48,375.

March 16, Crawford bldg., Merrimack street, F. P. Crawford owner, loss $52,000.

March 16, block 284-296 Middlesex street, owned by Isaac Bernstein, loss $7980.

April 27, Associate, K. of C. and Academy of Music buildings, several owners, loss $483,650.

May 17, J. Palm & Son, Tanner street, owned by Scannell Bros., loss $10,042.

Aug. 6, Lowell Waste Co., Congress street, loss $20,248.

Aug. 29, J. C. Ayer Co., Middle street, loss $20,101.

Sept. 19, dwelling, 455 Moody street, owned by Barbara Abodeely, loss $5839.

Oct. 10, Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Suffolk street, loss $7455.

Nov. 20, G. C. Prince & Son, Thomas Wardell, Prince-Cotter Co. and others, Merrimack street, loss $114,550.

Although the total fire loss in the city for 1924 will be much greater than in any other year, due principally to the Associate building conflagration, the number of fires where losses exceeded $5000 are fewer by 15 than occurred in 1923, when the number was 28.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

TONIGHT

Watch Night Services at St. Anne's church, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Union Watch Night Services at First Congregational church.

Watch Night Services at the Matthews Memorial church.

Watch Night Entertainment at All Souls' Parish House.

New Year's eve services in other churches.

Lowell Advertising club souvenir banquet, Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium, at 6 o'clock.

Vesper Country club dance at Colonial hall.

Dance and Favor parade at the Commodore.

Special midnight performances at Lowell Opera House, Keith's, Merrimack Square, Strand, Rialto theatres.

South End club banquet, club rooms, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Cabaret, dance and dinner at Marie's Restaurant, 9 to 2 o'clock.

Roller skating, Crescent Rink, 7.30 to 11 and 11.15 to 4 o'clock.

Elks' New Year's eve party and dance.

Club Citoyens-Americains party tonight and tomorrow morning.

C. M. A. C. Ladies' Night and entertainment.

Cercle Paroissalle of Notre Dame de Lourdes, entertainment, parochial school hall.

Girls' City club party at the home of Miss Alice Sullivan, Waverly avenue.

Dancing party at Grafton hall.

Midnight Dance by Ramblers, Polish hall.

Centralville East Ends' Banquet, Cole's Inn.

Mathews' Novelty Party and Dance tonight and tomorrow morning.

Dance by Oko club, Talbot hall, North Billerica, 8.30 until 1.

TOMORROW

Feast of Circumcision, with masses in all Catholic churches.

Open House at Y. M. C. A., 1.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Boxing, Al Mello vs. Martin Flaherty, Crescent Rink, 3 p. m.

Afternoon and evening performances in all theatres.

Roller Skating, Crescent rink, evening.

Dancing at Comodore, evening.

Dancing at Bay State hall, Dutton street.

Ice skating at Shedd park, First street oval and Washington park.

SHANGHAI REPORTS SERIOUS FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Fighting which began on a small scale near Sungking last Saturday as a result of Chen Lo-Shan's revolt against Sun Chuan-Fang, military governor of Chekiang, now is becoming more serious. More than 100 casualties occurred yesterday.

RUTHENBERG'S PETITION DENIED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The petition of Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan syndicalism act, for a stay of sentence was denied by the state supreme court today.

DES MOINES BANK FAILS TO OPEN

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Commercial Savings Bank here failed to open today under orders of the state banking department. The bank had $1,000,000 of public funds on deposit.

FEW NEW CHAMPIONS WERE CROWNED IN THE YEAR 1924

Old Favorites Like Tilden, Wills and Hornsby Repeat

BY BILLY EVANS

The biggest upset of the year in sport circles was staged in major league baseball.

Washington, more or less an outsider, not only won the American league pennant, but also captured the world series from the Giants.

The triumph of Washington was all the more unusual, since Stanley Harris, youthful manager, was making his big league debut.

Rogers Hornsby repeated his specialty of leading the National league in batting, while Babe Ruth showed the way in the American.

Hornsby, by taking down the 1924 honors, established a new National league record, the winning of the title for five successive years.

Ruth, who has tasted of almost every other baseball sweets, finally achieved his ambition of leading the American league in batting.

Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the champion Washington club, and Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's hurling ace, were voted the most valuable players in their respective leagues.

In football, Notre Dame had a team that must be rated one of the greatest of all time. In the east, Yale, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania had the edge, Chicago won the Big Ten championship and Stanford nosed out California on the coast.

Once again "Red" Grange, Illinois meteor, was the outstanding player of the year. He was a unanimous choice of every all-star eleven selected.

Bill Tilden, although harder pressed than usual, still retains the title of world's greatest tennis exponent. Vincent Richards gets second position. As usual the United States won the Davis cup, the world series of tennis.

Among the women, Helen Wills, the California marvel, dominated the tennis field as clearly as did Bill Tilden.

It was as usual a bad year for golf champions. No major champion succeeded in repeating. Bobby Jones took the amateur title away from Max Marston, but in turn was deprived of his open laurels by Cyril Walker.

Gene Sarazen lost further prestige by his failure in the open professional championship, which went to Walter Hagen, also a victor for the second time in three years in the British open.

Dorothy Hurd of Pittsburg provided an upset by winning the women's championship, succeeding Edith Cummings.

For the first time in years Chick Evans was unable to win the western amateur, his monopoly of this important sectional tournament being broken by Harrison Johnson of St. Paul.

Larry Nabholtz made the most rapid forward stride of any young professional in the country last year, while George Von Elm of the far west was the leading amateur, next to Jones.

Aside from activity in the bantamweight division, the year was a flop in Fistiana. The bantamweight title changed heads twice. Abe Goldstein took it away from a shadow of the old Joe Lynch, and was in turn dethroned by Eddie Cannonball Martin just as the old year was limping out the back door.

Johnny Dundee grew too fat to defend the featherweight title and gave it up. A featherweight tourney was held and it simmered down to Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Danny Kramer, the Philadelphia southpaw, one of whom will be crowned champion.

The total and complete explosion of the Luis Firpo heavyweight boom was another note of interest. The so-called Wild Bull looked a joke fighter against Harry Wills and Charley Weinert, bearing out predictions of expert observers that he would be a mark for any fairly good battler who fought him intelligently.

HOLIDAY BOXING BOUTS

Great Interest in Mello-Flaherty Match at Crescent Rink Tomorrow

The advance sale of tickets for the Mello-Flaherty bout at the Crescent ring tomorrow afternoon indicates that a large holiday crowd will be on hand to witness the battle. Not in many months has such interest been displayed in a match as that shown ever since the announcement of the signing of Mello and Flaherty to contracts.

It will mark the first and main event of the season in which both principals are local. As each has a big following it can easily be understood why the demand for tickets is so great. There are still a sufficient number on hand to accommodate fans desirous of being at the ringside.

Both boys are trained to the minute, Flaherty working out in Lowell with Shaver O'Brien, Leo "Kid" Roy, and Billy Murphy and Mello training in Kelley & Hayes' gymnasium in Boston with a large and efficient corps of sparring partners.

The boys will wind up their work today and rest up tomorrow morning. They expect to enter the ring at virtually the same weight, ready for the battle of their careers.

There is great speculation on the outcome. Flaherty is the more experienced. He is regarded as the cleverer boxer. Mello is considered the harder hitter and the more rugged battler. It will be a right-handed boxer against a southpaw fighter, a combination that should produce a satisfactory encounter.

"Punch" Mayo and an efficient corps of seconds will handle Flaherty, while Bobby Goldman of Boston and John Souza of Lowell will be in Mello's corner.

Three other bouts will precede the main event, the first bout to go on at 3 o'clock sharp.

DUNDEE "HIGHHATTING" THE LONDON FOLKS

Johnny Dundee, always rated a great little fighter but anything but a matinee idol, is "highhatting" the London folks.

Here is how Johnny looked just

JOHNNY DUNDEE

before his departure for gay Paree. You will notice he hasn't overlooked the slightest detail, even to the monocle.

Apparently Johnny has been reading the Gotham theatre programs on how to be well dressed even though a box fighter.

Dundee plans to visit Italy after giving Paris the once over. Dundee, who was given the Scotch monicker because he liked a certain brand of marmalade, is an Italian.

John fails to state whether he plans to take the London makeup into Italy.

BOWLING

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

Averages Show Bellevues Still on Top—Olympics Hold Second Place

The Bellevues continue to set the pace in the City Minor League with 35 strings won and five lost. The Olympics are second with Marie's and Ricard's close behind. The Bellevues are also leading with high single and high three string totals. Gray of the Bellevues stands at the top with a three-string total of 353, Barrett of Marie's leads with a high single of 134.

In the individual averages Lebrun of Ricard's is on top with 111; Gray, however, who has rolled in more games, is the virtual leader with the splendid average of 107. Eight others have marks of 100 or better. The complete averages as submitted today by Sec. John Bell, are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Bellevues	35	5
Olympics	25	15
Marie's	23	13
Ricard's	21	15
Manhattans	19	21
Dixon's Shue Fix	17	23
Princetons	8	28
Trailers	4	32

High single string, Bellevues 551; second high single string, Marie's, 513.

High three-string total, Bellevues, 1593; second high three-string total, Bellevues, 1547.

Barrett, high single string, 139; Purtell, second high single string, 138; Mulligan and McQuade, third high single string, 137; Gray, high three-string total, 353; Lebrun, second high three-string total, 350; Barrett, third high three-string total, 340.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Bowler Team	Av.	String	P'fall
Lebrun, Ricard's	111	6	668
D. Gray, Bellevues	107	21	2573
Mulligan, Bellevues	104	30	3127
Bozek, Olympics	103	30	3096
McQuade, Marie's	102	21	2163
O'Brien, Manhattans	102	30	3060
Barrett, Marie's	101	27	2751
Peter's, Marie's	101	27	2751
Dacey, Princeton A. A.	101	12	1222
Schomburn, Manhattans	100	6	601
McNeil, Princeton A. A.	99	24	2376
Mullin, Ricard's	99	18	1791
Belisle, Dixon's Shu-Fix	99	15	1497
Hoey, Olympics	99	27	2683
Campbell, Olympics	99	27	2695
Hudson, Olympics	99	12	1191
Hindle, Ricard's	98	21	2061
A. Durgin, Ricard's	98	24	2357
Purtell, Bellevues	97	27	2611
Laugfere, Bellevues	97	27	1621
Bridgeford, Trailers	97	12	1163
Galvin, Marie's	97	21	2057
Furey, Manhattans	97	27	2634
Richard's, Dixon's	97	21	2049
King, Dixon's	97	27	2633
Martin, Marie's	96	6	580
Whitelock, Manhattans	96	6	581
Dion, Ricard's	96	21	2036
Baker, Princetons	96	9	864
B. Durgin, Ricard's	96	18	1739
Holmes, Dixon's	96	6	577
Kennedy, Marie's	95	21	2002
Foley, Olympics	95	3	256
Burns, Dixon's	95	12	1145
O'Connell, Bellevues	95	15	1425
Rourke, Princeton A. A.	95	24	2297
Morgan, Ricard's	95	15	1430
Mosher, Princeton A. A.	94	3	282
Dean, Dixon's	94	24	2261
Houston, Trailers	94	21	1994
Panton, Princeton A. A.	94	15	1423
J. Mahan, Olympics	94	27	2558
Kohanskir, Olympics	94	3	282
Jones, Dixons	93	3	280
Breen, Princeton	92	15	1353
Hand, Trailers	91	3	274
Moloney, Trailers	91	15	1375
Hart, Princeton	91	24	2190
Carroll, Trailers	89	27	2411
Perron, Dixon's	90	21	1904
Titterington, Manhat'ns	89	27	2417
Grinshaw, Trailers	88	24	2116
Henland, Manhattans	88	30	2666
Mulligan, Trailers	88	12	1062
Heffran, Trailers	88	3	264
Dixon, Dixon's	88	18	1605
Rayhall, Dixon's	88	09	792
Smith, Trailers	87	15	1311
Burtwhistle, Manhattan	87	12	1054

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

OFFICE				
Clark	95	105	91	297
Pettis	98	92	80	270
Ross	109	73	73	255
Frasier	73	75	83	231
McDonald	90	100	105	295
Totals	465	415	435	1348
FINISHING				
Adrian St. John	110	80	79	269
Alden St. John	111	85	96	292
Dole	95	100	81	279
Conway	89	85	80	254
Ennion	87	93	98	278
Totals	492	443	437	1372
LOOM FIXERS				
Chambers	82	83	79	244
McBride	98	98	103	304
Sub	103	82	102	287
Radcliffe	91	77	92	260
Hall	92	80	83	255
Totals	466	420	461	1346
DYE HOUSE				
Mahoney	74	81	89	244
Olson	96	92	70	258
Nugent	81	93	85	264
Linnehan	96	95	94	285
Rosanis	103	108	110	321
Totals	450	471	448	1372
WOOL				
La Cosse	81	62	75	218
Waln	98	55	97	250
T. McTeague	81	85	77	249
Nugent	78	86	90	254
J. McTeague	90	97	90	277
Totals	431	418	429	1278
SPINNING				
Chambers	81	80	77	238
Cullen	74	83	105	263
Sheehan	83	93	94	269
Collins	85	76	76	237
McNulty	93	89	106	288
Totals	415	420	459	1295
CARDING				
Shaw	103	101	91	295
Mahoney	98	94	87	279
McNulty	109	92	79	280
H. Condon	83	81	91	255
Delehanty	77	84	87	248
Totals	470	452	435	1357
WEAVERS				
Butler	73	84	81	238
Bostwick	95	76	71	242
R. Condon	78	91	68	237
Mullin	115	105	97	318
Campbell	92	94	103	294
Totals	450	450	425	1325

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

TEAM EIGHT				
Cole	74	80	91	245
Stewart	82	84	85	251
V. Gladu	80	85	95	260
Hazeltine	93	110	88	290
Armstrong	103	86	88	277
Totals	431	445	447	1323
TEAM TWO				
E. Simard	81	81	85	247
Kempton	98	96	82	276
F. Simard	109	95	86	290
Donovan	102	78	89	269
B. Simard	94	93	90	277
Totals	481	443	432	1359
TEAM FIVE				
Berg	88	89	95	272
Cruickshank	98	103	95	296
Brown	93	91	69	253
Buchanan	85	105	90	280
Silveria	103	106	87	296
Totals	466	494	467	1427
TEAM SIX				
Merrill	98	98	100	294
Webb	89	108	83	280
Peabody	104	84	103	291
Mosher	88	108	81	277
Todd	112	88	99	299
Totals	480	486	469	1441
TEAM THREE				
G. T. McElroy	79	85	97	261
H. Johnson	85	86	84	255
G. McElroy	89	92	80	261
Demarais	99	110	93	302
Zollinger	97	86	88	271
Totals	449	459	442	1350
TEAM ONE				
Blume	98	92	103	293
Rosengard	89	93	79	261
Curtin	114	99	111	324
Baker	89	102	93	284
Bernstein	103	90	107	299
Totals	493	476	498	1466
TEAM SEVEN				
McAdams	80	88	84	252
E. Davis	108	87	112	307
R. Davis	90	94	100	284
Bean	90	136	121	347
Jewett	104	105	88	297
Totals	472	510	505	1487
TEAM FOUR				
Johnson	92	94	95	281
MacElroy	90	98	99	287
Rose	93	103	98	293
Thursby	79	103	86	268
Brigham	93	87	113	293
Totals	417	484	491	1422

DETROIT PLAYERS PICK SPEAKER BEST MANAGER

This is the unkindest cut of all.

Detroit players, asked to pick an All-America baseball team, entirely overlooked Tyrus Raymond Cobb in the role of manager.

Tris Speaker was the first choice of the Tyger players as the best manager in the American league. He scored on personality, baseball ability and knowledge of the game.

Stanley Harris, leader of the world champion Washington club, ran a good second to Speaker.

Connie Mack received one vote, which was one more than Detroit athletes slipped the fiery manager of the Tygers.

The vote of the players is a direct slap at the managerial strategy of the great Cobb and isn't going to make a hit with him.

KAPLAN TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia candidate for the featherweight championship, who meets Louis ("Kid") Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night for the title is reported able to make the 126-pound weight easily.

Kaplan, who has been training at his home in Meriden, is expected to arrive in New York some time today. They will weigh in at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of the State Athletic Commission which has sponsored the elimination tournament.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing
New Year's Afternoon
At 3 O'Clock
AL MELLO vs. MARTIN FLAHERTY

SHOOTING AND BOWLING CONTESTS AT ARMORY

Lowell's national guard crack sharpshooters representing Companies C and D, 182d Infantry, fought a close contest with rifles on the indoor target range at Westford street armory, last evening, the former five-men outfit winning by the narrow margin of 7 points. The total scores were as follows: Co. C, 406; Co. D, 399. Capt. George D. Crowell was range officer.

In the winning aggregation of topnotch marksmen were Sergt. Brennan with a 40 off hand, 47 prone and a total of 87. Corp. Boutwell tied the Brennan total score with a 39, 48 in the respective range trials. Priv. Harbouich made an excellent third, with 39 and 44 for an 83.

High man in Company D's list was Sergt. Mack, always a spotter in tight places with both rifle and pistol. Mack picked a 41 off hand and 45 prone, clinching a total of 86. Sergt. McMahon made an easy 84, though 37 off hand was not his best. He excelled with a 47 at prone firing. Corp. Angove scored 37, 43 for an 80.

The official scores:

CO. C, 182D INFANTRY

	Off hand	Prone	T'l
Pvt. Molloy	34	40	74
Pvt. Harbouich	39	44	83
Pvt. Daly	31	44	75
Sgt. Brennan	40	47	87
Corp. Boutwell	39	48	87
	183	223	406

CO. D, 182D INFANTRY

	Off hand	Prone	T'l
Sgt. McMahon	37	47	84
Sgt. Mack	41	45	86
Corp. Angove	37	43	80
Pvt. (first class)	32	35	67
Sgt. Fitzgerald	36	46	82
	183	216	399

Bowling Contests

The military bowlers in Company D's sports department also flourished exceeding well on the alleys last evening. Team 3 rolled 'em straightway for a total of 1197. Team one performed strictly up to reputation made months ago, and checked in 1165. It was one of the best league matches of the season. Miazga and Dube were high men with 271 and 270 respectively.

The scores:

TEAM ONE				
Soucie	71	66	72	209
Aldrich	76	61	76	213
Dube	84	101	85	270
Long	65	82	75	222
Crowell	76	89	86	251
Totals	372	399	394	1165
TEAM THREE				
Mack, J. P.	69	74	86	229
Angove	74	64	83	221
Grady	83	86	85	216
Camden	69	65	82	216
Miazga	84	106	81	271
Totals	384	395	418	1197

On Friday night, Co. C plays Co. A of Haverhill in the intercity military basketball league, the contest being scheduled at Westford street armory. Company D plays Company B at Lawrence on Saturday night. Teams 1 and 2 of the Company D bowling league will meet again Friday evening at the local armory.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Use of Motion Pictures in Coaching or Scouting of Rival Teams Barred

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—College football spirit has been violated by the use of motion pictures in instructing one eleven in the tactics of another, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which has forbidden the use of photographs of any kind among the 230 institutions which it controls.

The ban came too late to have an effect on the Stanford-Notre Dame contest tomorrow, however. According to reports from the Pacific coast the Indianans were shown in action on the screen and each move was carefully explained to the Stanford eleven by Coach Glen Warner. Football coaches, probably a majority of them, have regarded the picturing of plays, especially under slow motion, as necessary to the instruction of the modern eleven.

Another step taken by the N.C.A.A. starts an investigation of the summer baseball activities of college players.

Chicago's next six day bicycle race will be held Feb. 7 to 14, with 15 American and 15 foreign riders participating. Clarence Carman, former motor paced champion of America, is in Europe signing stars.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press.)

The Boston Braves finished last in the National League pennant race but led the league in fielding with a mark of .973. One point behind them were the Phillies, who were seventh in the pennant dash.

A new indoor sprint king will be crowned this season. Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. flier, who burned up the boards with his speed last season, leaves soon with Charley Paddock on a world tour. His only appearance indoors will be at the Finnish-American games Jan. 6. Candidates for the title he will vacate include Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-metre champion; Alf Leconey, Frank Hussey and Louis Clarke, all members of the American 400-metre relay team which broke the world's record at Paris.

Dave Morey, football coach at Middlebury college in Vermont, which accumulated more than 200 points this season with an eleven picked from 26 candidates, worries little about next year's schedule which finds the Vermonters meeting Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays. Injuries are few in these battles with larger institutions, he declares.

Harold E. ("Boots") Lever, former University of Pennsylvania track star who won the intercollegiate 100-yard championship of the annual Wilco A.A. games last year in 9 4-5 seconds, has entered for this winter's contest on Feb. 7 and expects to face Louis Clarke, Chet Bowman, Alfred Leconey and Frank Hussey.

Frank Frisch of Fordham, potential manager of the New York Giants, is awaiting information regarding salary increases for 1925. His contract expires this year. Already he has called on Manager McGraw and wished him a Happy New Year, but it is declared that the field captain did not mention salary figures. A year ago McGraw announced that Frisch would be the next manager of the team but the "little Napoleon" is not ready to drop the reins yet.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Meaning to be complimentary, Mr. Firpo tells Parisians Dempsey is a terrible fighter. Meaning to be truthful we t'll the world the same of Mr. Firpo.

Ban Johnson has been told to quit rapping Judge Landis. We suspect Johnson doesn't give a rap about him anyway.

"And in the second place," begins a turf writer, who has evidently chosen Epinard as his subject.

These extended reviews which greet us annually on the sport pages are indispensable volumes of enlightenment and erudition. But for them how would we ever know that Willie Hoppe is the Champion Billiardist, Babe Ruth the Sultan of Swat, Helen Wills the queen of tennis and Bobby Jones the Stylist of Golf?

A critic writes that Abe Goldstein lost the title because he is afraid of his shadow. In other words Abe neglected his shadow boxing.

It has been said that three Scotchmen reaching for the dinner check inspired the first slow motion picture. We always thought that Sir Thomas Lipton racing his Shamrock was responsible for the idea.

A college weight thrower has been signed by the Boston Braves. It would be more a novelty if they would sign a ball player.

The New York boxing commission has ordered Gene Tunney to step out and do some fighting. There is something ironical about this when you consider the fighting Tunney went through in France.

The baseball magnates have decided to do nothing about the O'Connell-Dolan Scandal. Doing nothing is one of the best things a baseball magnate ever does.

The papers are printing pictures of Mr. Cannonball Martin, the new champion, kissing his mother. It won't be long before you see pictures of him kissing the canvas.

McGRAW PRAISES ROGER

John McGraw say he regards Roger Bresnahan as the smartest catcher that ever wore a mask in the majors. Bresnahan is to be McGraw's assistant next season. More brains for the Giants.

TIGER FLOWERS TO BOX JACK DELANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Walk Miller, manager of Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight who knocked out Johnny Wilson, former champion, in Madison Square Garden recently, announced last night that Flowers had contracted to meet Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., on Jan. 16.

Delaney knocked out Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, Long Island, when the youngster threatened to sweep the division, and last week scored an easy victory over Pal Reed of Boston. Flowers meets Joe Lohman of Toledo in a 10-round battle tomorrow afternoon.

BOYS' CLUB WINS CITY LEAGUE GAME

The Lowell Boys' club senior basketball team defeated the St. Joseph's Cadets, 45 to 5, in a City league game in the Y.M.C.A. last night. In a preliminary game, the Orioles nosed out the Arrows by a score of 17 to 14. The summary:

L.B.C. SRS.		ST. JOSEPH'S C.
Connors, O'Keefe lf		rb Hood
Pires rf		lb Nowak
Griffin c		c Fadden
Cockery lb		rf Lafarose
Perry rb		lf Poirier

Summary—Score: Boys' club 45, Cadets 5. Fouls by: Boys' club 45, Cadets 1. Time: Four 8-minute periods. Referee: Buchan. Timer: Coumoundoureas.

ORIOLES		ARROWS
Pendergast lf		rb Enconomore
Cassidy rf		lb Protopapas
Brown c		c Maltus
Polsik lb		rf Sullivan
Connor rb		lf Kopstivich

Summary—Score: Orioles 17, Arrows 14. Goals by Orioles 6, Arrows 3. Fouls by: Orioles 5, Arrows 8. Time: Four 5-minute periods. Referee: Douglass. Timer: Coumoundoureas.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The schedule for the junior division of the City Basketball league is announced as follows: Jan. 3—Aces vs. Eagles; Riversides vs. Lions.

Jan. 10—Iowas vs. Lions; E.B.B. vs. Eagles.

Jan. 17—E.B.P. vs. Aces; Riversides vs. Iowas; Eagles vs. Lions.

Jan. 24—Lions vs. Aces; Eagles vs. Iowas; Riversides vs. E.B.B.

Jan. 31—Riversides vs. Eagles; Lions vs. E.B.B.; Aces vs. Iowas.

Feb. 7—Iowas vs. E.B.B.; Aces vs. Eagles; Riversides vs. Lions.

Feb. 14—Iowas vs. Lions; Riversides vs. Aces; E.B.B. vs. Eagles.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Eight-seven applicants for final citizenship papers went before Judge McLeod of the superior court at the court house in Gorham street yesterday. Three men were refused on the grounds that they had been draft evaders in the World war. In addition to the 87 applicants, 20 others were considered but no papers issued.

POLO PLAYERS SEND GREETINGS TO FANS

Lowell polo fans will be pleased to hear that several of their former favorites have sent New Year's greetings to those who supported the game so loyally in years gone by. Ferdie Harkins, Bill Blount, "Molly" Morrison and "Wild Bill" Duggan have sent cards to the men who promoted polo here for the past couple of years, asking that they extend their wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the fans.

Several of the players are getting ready to journey to the west and south for exhibition games, where two teams of stars will engage in the strenuous sport.

Those who sent greetings also expressed their appreciation for the treatment accorded them by the Lowell promoters.

INDIAN FOOTBALL STAR SIGNS WITH YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Levi, the "charging buffalo" of the Haskell Indian football team, is coming to New York to play professional baseball as an outfielder. He has signed a contract with the Yankees.

Levi comes to the Yankees with an enviable record. Six feet, one inch tall, this full-blooded Arapahoe is declared to be an excellent fielder and superb hitter. He weighs 190 pounds and is 23 years old.

The new comer bats and throws right-handed, and is said to approximate the style of Bob Meusel, the Yankees' leftfielder.

DEATH OF M'CLINTOCK

"Millionaire Orphan" Probably Died From Eating Tainted Oysters

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," whose death four weeks ago at the home of William D. Shepherd, heir to his $1,500,000 estate, has been under investigation, probably died from typhoid fever contracted from tainted oysters, according to a report of Herman N. Bunderson, city health commissioner.

Health department officers have found he had eaten oysters twice shortly before he became ill at the same time that a slight epidemic of typhoid attributed to tainted oysters occurred in Chicago and its suburbs.

The health commissioner's investigation was made independent of the one conducted by Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist, who made tests for poison traces in the youth's vital organs after the body was exhumed. His report will be completed Friday.

A conference today between Coroner Oscar Wolff, assistant state's attorney, and Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, who instigated the investigation by the coroner, was contemplated to question Judge Olson regarding suspicions on which he based his request for the inquiry.

Dr. James Simmons, who represented Shepherd at the autopsy, was ready to report today that typhoid caused McClintock's death, to which it was attributed in the death certificate.

FORBES-THOMPSON CASE

J. J. Brennan, Former Head of Pontiac Construction Co. a Defense Witness

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The recital of difficulties encountered by his firm in placing the foundations for the Northampton, Mass., veterans' hospital by J. J. Brennan, former president of the Pontiac Construction company of Detroit, remained for completion at today's session of the trial of Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson.

The Northampton foundation contract was the only award to any of Thompson's firms during Forbes' term as director of the veterans' bureau. It was vital in the government's case, which alleged the award was one of the specific acts for which the two were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

Letters from Brennan to his firm were read to the jury.

"It is plain to me that the war department did not want us to get that contract," said one. "It was the war department that put all the hard clauses in our contract."

MILITARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Co. C of this city, Co. B of Lawrence and Co. A of Haverhill are in a triple tie for first place in the Military Basketball league standing, each with two games won and one lost. The standing to date:

	Won	Lost
Co. C, Lowell	2	1
Co. B, Lawrence	2	1
Co. A, Haverhill	2	1
Co. D, Lowell	0	3

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Oscar A. Gustafson, former manager of the William E. Hooper and Sons Co., cotton duck manufacturers here, who confessed embezzlements from his employers over a five-year period, aggregating $150,000, was sentenced today to serve five years in the penitentiary.

NOTRE DAME TEAM REACHES PASADENA

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—Seventeen days enroute from South Bend, Ind., the Notre Dame football team timed its arrival here for today, just in time to permit one workout in the Rose Bowl, scene of tomorrow's game with Stanford university. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, said he feared the effect of California sunshine on his boys. The workout was planned as little more than leg stretching exercises.

The Stanford team, which has been here training since Monday, will finish practice today with light exercises. Coach Warner sent the Cardinals through a snappy workout yesterday and apparently was well satisfied. He said he would be able to throw full playing strength against Notre Dame.

DRY AGENTS ORDERED NOT TO CARRY GUNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Prohibition agents armed only with their authority will watch Washington's indoor farewell to the old year tonight.

Orders were issued today to the capital's dry force to leave guns at home and to strenuously avoid fights while searching for liquor in public places. Officials said they would seize all liquor in sight no matter where found.

Files Suit for $500,000

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been served on McCormick, who is a son of the inventor of the harvester and a brother of Harold F. McCormick, husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer. Cyrus H. McCormick became chairman of the Harvester company board upon the death of his father.

That the alienation suit had been filed became known yesterday when attorneys for Mr. McCormick filed application for transfer of the case from the state to the federal court on the ground that the plaintiff lives in this state, while the defendant lives in Illinois.

Mr. McCormick is above sixty years of age. Mrs. Jacobs is said to be 35 years old.

In his complaint Jacobs alleges that at divers places and times Mr. McCormick showered presents and money upon the wife of the plaintiff and so completely turned her head that she no longer cared for the plaintiff.

McCormick's attorneys, in a statement issued last night, asserted that after a complete investigation of the case they were "convinced that there is no basis whatever for the claim which Mr. Jacobs is making" and that they would be prepared to show at the proper time that "if Mr. Jacobs had lost the affections of his wife, our client was in no way responsible."

The application of McCormick's attorneys for transfer of the case to the federal court was granted by a supreme court justice here last Friday, it was learned today. The order transferring the suit has not been filed, the rules permitting thirty days in which to file. The order was ex-parte, and did not call for argument.

Denial By McCormick

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company, characterized the suit filed against him in New York by Edwin W. Jacobs, who charges alienation of his wife's affections, as "absolutely without merit.

"The entire matter is in the hands of my New York attorneys," said Mr. McCormick, "and I have nothing to say except emphatically to deny the charges. The suit is absolutely without merit."

McCormick is a widower, 65 years old. He had been president of the Harvester company for a number of years and became chairman of the board of directors in 1910. His wife, Mrs. Harriet B. Hammond McCormick, died in 1921.

INVESTIGATION OF THE PROHIBITION UNIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Decision on the scope and program of its investigation of the prohibition unit was the purpose of a meeting called today for the special Senate committee appointed to inquire into administration of the internal revenue bureau.

Chairman Couzens has indicated favor toward open hearings before the committee on this phase of the inquiry but decision on this as well as the scope of the inquiry remained for committee consideration.

The committee was created originally to inquire into administration of the tax laws but extension of the probe to prohibition enforcement was decided upon late in the last session.

RECRUITING STATION'S WORK FOR THE YEAR

Local U. S. navy recruiting station reports today the results of its activities for the past year, as follows:

First enlistments from Lowell and vicinity were 63; re-enlistments from Lowell, 11; first and re-enlistments from out-of-town, 19; total enlistments and re-enlistments from the local navy recruiting station for the year, 93.

During the past twelve months, recruiting was suspended for six weeks on account of an excess of enlisted men in the service. Recruiting regulations have been made more rigid and all applicants must present a birth certificate to prove their age and citizenship and a reference from a former employer as to their ability to hold a steady job. In addition, applicants between 17 and 21 must have the consent of both parents witnessed by a notary public, which has practically ended the old custom of young men running away from home and enlisting in the service against the wishes of parents or guardians. It also eliminates the enlistment of young fellows of the drifter class, it now being impossible for a boy of this type to secure the necessary consent, reference and other important papers of recommendation in such cases.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Ernest J. Paquette was found guilty in district court today of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and was ordered to pay a fine of $100. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months.

Paquette was arrested last night by Officer Aldrich while driving his machine in Dutton street.

Patrolman Jerome Cullen testified that he found Daniel F. Sullivan in a drunken condition in a doorway in Adams street last night. Sullivan pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court and was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Henry Garland, charged with assault and battery, was continued in $500 until Saturday.

Fernando Chouinard, illegally keeping liquor, was continued until January 5.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LOEB REVERSED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—A judgment obtained in the Charlevoix county circuit court against Richard Loeb, convicted slayer of Robert Franks, was reversed by the state supreme court today. The case revolved about injuries alleged to have been sustained in August, 1920, by James Franklin O'Brien, when struck by an automobile Loeb was driving.

POLICE CONGRATULATED

Andrew B. Stroup, divisional chief of the general prohibition agents for New England, has forwarded New Year's greetings to the members of the local police department. In his message, he congratulates the department for its cooperation during the year and looks forward to a continuation of the good work for 1925.

EDWIN L. LEWIS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Edwin L. Lewis, passenger traffic manager of the Reading company, died today of heart disease. He was 42 years old.

CLEANING CLOTHES

Old bath towels make excellent cleaning cloths since the surface readily takes up dirt.

Herriot Makes an Explanation

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France's financial position. Ambassador Herrick, it is understood, immediately forwarded the information by cable to the state department at Washington.

M. Clementel continues greatly excited at what appears to him to be the inexplicable effect produced by his inventory in the United States and is giving repeated statements for publication, denying that he ever declared France would not fulfill her engagements.

Report at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Herrick's report of his conversation with Premier Herriot on the question of Franco-American debts reached the state department early today and is understood to contain first official assurance to be received here since the question entered its present phase that France does not intend to repudiate her obligations to this country.

Pending a careful scrutiny of the report by Secretary Hughes, department officials declined all comment but it was obvious that they welcomed the communication because of its official and timely nature.

It has been hoped since M. Clementel, the French finance minister, published his celebrated balance sheet and gave rise to a whirl of discussion, that some representative of the Paris government, either in the foreign office there or the embassy here, might see fit to explain the facts to officials here.

To Ignore Summons Is Contempt of Court

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to notify an overseer in a local mill that the law must be carried out to the fullest extent in a situation of this nature.

The case in question involved Stanislaw Karczewski, charged with assault and battery. Defendant was represented by Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, who requested a continuance on the ground that a material witness could not be present because her boss refused her leave of absence.

When Judge Pickman heard of this, he issued instructions to Raymond Bourgeois, assistant clerk of court, to notify the "boss" that a subpoena is an order of the court and refusal to abide by it in the case of allowing witnesses time off to appear before the bench is contempt."

Karczewski's case was continued until Friday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House meets at noon; senate in adjournment.

House take up miscellaneous bills relating to the postal service.

Joint congressional sub-committee plans to conclude hearings on administration postal rate increase bill.

Special senate committee investigating administration of internal revenue bureau called to consider scope of inquiry into prohibition unit.

Reception by President Coolidge at the White House on program for delegates attending meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

HEAVY TURNOVER IN THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The heaviest over-the-counter trading in any unlisted stocks since the war developed in Wall street today in the shares of the new holding company to which the General Electric company will transfer its $25,030,000 par value stock interest in the Electric Bond & Share company.

Prices of the new shares traded in on a "when issued" basis ranged from $100 to $115 on a heavy turnover.

The quotations were far above Wall Street's original estimates which placed the value of the stock, based on an expected $1 annual dividend at from $65 to $75 a share.

At the same time, reconsideration of the value of the rights which will accrue to General Electric stockholders in the distributions, lifted these shares more than 16 points to a new high price at 313¼.

HAD NO THOUGHT OF REPUDIATING DEBTS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Clementel called on Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, today and presented him with a copy of the minister's inventory of France's finances, calling attention to the seven paragraphs in which he stated France had no thought of repudiating her war debts, but sought to justify her claims for leniency of treatment, and asked the application of the principle of the Dawes plan to the settlement.

Program of Exercises For Inaugural

Continued

the city messenger and deputy superintendent of police, Hugh Downey, followed by Mayor Donovan and President James J. Gallagher of the council, who in turn will be followed by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge of the Lowell district court, and the councilors-at-large in the order in which they will be seated with the ward councilors following in the order from which wards they were elected.

The order of exercises follows:

Meeting called to order by the city clerk.

Roll call.

Administering the oath of office to the mayor-elect and the councilors-elect by Judge Enright.

Prayer, Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L.

Inaugural address, Mayor John J. Donovan.

Recess.

Immediately following the recess the city councilors will convene and the first business will be the election of a president, followed by action on any nominations of executive heads of departments which the mayor may submit.

Ushers at the ceremony will be officers of the Boys' regiment of the high school, and a sufficient number of policemen and firemen will be on duty to safeguard the public.

The general public is invited to attend the ceremony. The only persons to receive special invitations are the ex-mayors and Dr. McGarry and Judge Enright.

TOWN OF DRACUT

Notice to Voters

All persons claiming the right to vote in the coming town primary and election, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters and present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

At the Collinsville Hose House—Tuesday, Jan. 6th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Kenwood Hose House—Thursday, Jan. 8th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Town Office, Centre—Saturday, Jan. 10th—2 to 4 p. m.

At the Navy Yard Hose House—Tuesday, Jan. 13th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Town Office, Centre—Wednesday, Jan. 21st—12 noon to 10 p. m.

All male applicants must present their poll-tax bills. All naturalized citizens their final papers.

ALTON B. BRYANT,
HARRY M. FOX,
FRED H. RODDY,
JOHN W. BRENNAN, Clerk.
Board of Registrars of Dracut.
631-12-7-9

USED AUTO RADIATORS, good condition; also cylinder blocks, for all makes and models. Call Sam's Used Auto Parts Co., Tel. 5602, 1625 Middlesex st.

USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS for all makes and models. See Sam, 1625 Middlesex st., Tel. 5602.

MAN'S GOLD WATCH, with partly broken chain and medal lost. Return Ouellett's Lunch, Moody st. Reward.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED

Fractured Collarbone in Fall From Roof of Burning Abington Roadhouse

Crow's Nest Inn Totally Destroyed—Fire Believed to Have Been Set

ABINGTON, Dec. 31.—Fire totally destroyed Crow's Nest Inn, a roadhouse on Plymouth street between this town and Whitman, entailing a loss of $20,000 early today.

Chief John Casey of the fire department while at work on the blaze fell from the roof and fractured his collarbone and sustained possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Brockton hospital.

The building is owned by Dr. Henry J. Deforme and was recently sublet to Peter Burke, and Eugene Doherty of Brockton. The two latter were unable to obtain a holder's license owing to complaints from neighbors and the place has been closed for over a month.

The fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered by a gate tender shortly after three o'clock this morning.

Friendly Feeling Between U. S. and Jap Armies

Continued

garding the friendly exchange of language officers between the armies of Japan and the United States. This exchange indicates a friendly feeling between the two armies.

"Relations between Japan and the United States are bound to be friendly by virtue of the geographical positions of the two countries. Likewise, the political and economic ties of the two countries assure continued friendly relations. War talk is powerless in presence of the solid facts.

"Aside from the foregoing considerations, the deep-rooted sentiment of sympathy, gratitude and friendly feeling constantly maintained by America for 70 years, cannot permit Japan's feeling of gobd will to be fundamentally affected.

"Problems of a transit nature between the two countries can be solved successfully by wise statesmanship. We need fear nothing from these situations. However violent the propaganda which may arise, the policy of my government will be consistently for permanent peace and lasting friendship with no idea, no dream of war with America.

"How is war conceivable between two armies that exist to all intents and purposes only for the defense of the national honor and the liberty of their peoples?" asked the minister of war earnestly. "Where there is no chance for aggression neither side would be given the chance for a war.

"Let me assure you that the new year certainly will bring increased good feeling between our two peoples and disperse the last vestige of ill-feeling, if there be any, born out of sheer misunderstanding on the part of one country or the other."

"This," the minister of war said, in conclusion, "is my response to your war secretary's kind expressions."

C. H. WILLIS' MARKET

344 Westford St. 5 Kearney Sq. 296 Bridge St.

OPEN TONIGHT

Closed All Day Tomorrow—New Year's Day

Your Opportunity

TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Shop at Willis' Market—Where the Cars Stop

Fresh Northern TURKEYS, lb. 33c

Fancy Wisconsin GEESE, lb. 33c

Fresh Dressed CHICKENS, lb. 45c

Fresh Dressed FOWL, lb. 35c

Fresh Native Pigs

Whole or Half PORK LOINS, lb. 22c

Fresh Native PORK BUTTS, lb. 23c

Fresh SHOULDERS, lb. 17c

Armour's Sugar Cured

Stocking Knit HAMS, whole or half, lb. 25c

Whole Round—Face Rump

SIRLOIN STEAKS, ...23c

Fancy Hot-House RADISHES, 3 bunches for 10c

New York LETTUCE, head 12 1-2c

CRISPY CELERY, bunch 19c

Depot Taxi Co.

M. J. MARKHAM & SON

Our Drivers Your Escorts

We wish to take this means to inform the public that the Taxicab driver arrested recently on a charge involving alleged attempted misconduct with a passenger was not and never has been an employe of this company.

Depot Taxi Co. drivers are all gentlemen who have been in the service of this concern for years and never have they given cause for complaint.

The Depot Taxi Co. has confidence in its drivers. The riding public has the same confidence. This trust our men appreciate and guard jealously. For Safety's Sake, Day or Night, Call

Depot Taxi Co.

Service and Safety

TELEPHONE 32

Ninth of a series of advertisements regarding the telephone situation in New England

Looking Ahead

1,400,000 Telephones in 1930

We are definitely planning to add more than 300,000 new telephones in New England during the next five years.

Right now we have on hand over 60,000 applications, from present subscribers who wish a higher class of service, and from prospective subscribers who as yet are without any service.

These new telephones and the necessary additional equipment—buildings, cable, switchboards, and so on—will call for the investment of $100,000,000 of new money.

We can get the necessary new money to do this job for New England's progress provided New England telephone users pay rates that assure a fair return on property built from these invested savings.

The reasonable increases in rates, recently filed by us, will enable us to meet the telephone service demands of New England as we believe New England wants them met.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company

MATT B. JONES, President

WO ENGLISH BANKERS HERE

fficials of Bank of England Add Mystery to War Debt Question

rossed Atlantic Without a Hint of Their Departure From England

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the sociated Press)—With the question war debts already enveloped in a nse fog of conjecture and diplomatic lence, two Englishmen, officials of e Bank of England, have added a w first-class mystery to the picture appearing unheralded in New York, companied by a flock of vari-colled rumors.

The visitors are Montagu Norman, overnor of the bank, and Sir Allan rrett Anderson, one of its directors. nportant as they are in British fnancial life, they crossed the Atlanticithout a hint of their departure appearing in English newspapers, and ow have appeared on the horizon of fficial Washington as a factor whose nportance can only be surmised.

The state department today disaimed any previous knowledge of the sit, the treasury followed suit, and e British embassy insisted that its rst information came from today's ewspapers. Reports that the debt ituation would be discussed during he presence of the two British finanial authorities in the United States ere met everywhere in Washington ith declarations of complete ignorance.

But there was no official who ought entirely to dismiss the possibility that Mr. Norman and Sir Allan night, in the course of their travels, ind themselves in conference with Secretary Hughes and Secretary Mellon, or President Coolidge.

The farthest American officials would go, therefore, was to say that f the two bank officers had come to the United States to talk about international debts, or on any other official mission, no knowledge of it had preceded them. At the British embassy likewise it was declared that if the British government had sent the two on an errand of an official character, the foreign office had neglected to so inform its representatives here.

GOV. COX URGES FULL HONORS TO FLIERS

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The people of Massachusetts wish to see speedy and full recognition of the wonderful accomplishment of the world fliers, Governor Cox said in a telegram today commending the position taken by President Coolidge in connection with the fliers' promotion. The message to the president said:

"The report that you had hoped for more generous treatment of the world fliers than the army general staff has recommended meets with the approval of the people of Massachusetts. They hope for speedy and full recognition of the wonderful accomplishment."

$100,000 PURSE AND $1000 BELT FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Negotiations for the proposed Gibbons-Firpo match in London in March are in the hands of Thomas S. Rice, sporting writer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and representative of the National Sporting club.

Rice, according to the Eagle, sailed from England yesterday for the United States with authority to sign Gibbons to a contract. Previously he visited Firpo at Paris and obtained the Argentine's oral consent to the match.

In addition to the $100,000 purse put up for the fight, London promoters will provide a $1000 belt for the victor.

HEALTH INSPECTION OF SHIPS INVOKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The public service has invoked a rigid health inspection program applicable to ships reaching any American port from New Orleans, San Pedro or Oakland as a precaution against the spread of bubonic infection among rats which has been discovered in those three cities.

ALLEGED THIEVES HELD IN $10,000

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 31.—Harry Butler of New Bedford, Mass., Joseph Gill and Joseph McPherson of St. John, N. B., who were apprehended in Pittsfield, 36 miles from here on the night of Dec. 12 after a thrilling chase over snow-clad roads for the automobile which they are alleged to have stolen from a Bangor man, were held here today for trial. Bail was placed at $10,000 in each case.

Butler made his first appearance in court, having been injured by a bullet fired by a deputy-sheriff who pursued the bandits.

Fingerprints and photographs of the men who are believed to be wanted in other places, were taken.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Morse, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Allyn J. Morse of Willimantic, in the State of Connecticut, and Harriet M. Macfitchie of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

421-16-18

HOOVER FOR NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—One hour a day of a national radio program, inter-connected over the whole country under some dependent direction has been suggested by Herbert Hoover, but he has not proposed a two per cent. or any other tax on radio sales to support such a program, he said, in a letter to the Chicago Tribune.

Independent direction would assure to the American people the regular distribution of such material as addresses by the president, performances by artists or other persons of national fame for which it would be impossible for any individual station to arrange, the letter said.

The secretary wrote that the suggestion first was made at the recent radio conference, but that he did not make any suggestion of the character of control of the programs as being the "entering wedge of censorship."

THE BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE COMMITTEE

The city council committee named at last night's meeting to investigate the necessity and cost of a bridge over Beaver Brook and to bring a recommendation for a bridge before the council, will hold a meeting the first of next week, President James J. Gallagher of the council, chairman of the committee, said this morning.

At the first meeting, it will be decided who to confer with on the matter, and it is also likely that plans will be made to secure the services of an engineer or engineers to make a thorough survey of the situation with a view to choosing the most likely location for a bridge over the brook.

Representatives of the proponents of the bridge, and opponents of the $125,000 order, will be called into conference, as will members of the planning board.

All haste possible will be made in drawing up a recommendation to be brought before the council, but haste in this instance will be subservient to carefulness so that no flaws will be found in the recommendation when it goes before the council for action.

PROMOTIONS BY BOSTON & MAINE

NASHUA, Dec. 31.—Announcement is made at headquarters of the Worcester, Portland & Nashua division of the Boston & Maine railroad here today that effective tomorrow Division Engineer J. Russell Burroughs is promoted to be division engineer of the southern division with headquarters at Concord, N. H., and that Supervisor of Bridges and Buildings Timothy E. Sughrue is promoted to supervisor of the Portland division with headquarters at Salem, Mass.

Supervisor S. P. Coffin of Salem, Mass., succeeds Mr. Burroughs on the W. N. & P.

WALDORF LUNCH HAS NEW LOCATION

It was learned today that the Waldorf Lunch Corporation has taken over under a long-term lease the Burkinshaw Drug Co. location at Middlesex and Thorndike streets, in the old Stott block, now owned by Benjamin Alfond of Lawrence.

For years and years this corner has been the location of a drug store, being the Falls & Burkinshaw Co. before becoming the sole property of Joseph Burkinshaw.

The taking over of the location by the Waldorf chain forecasts the opening of another lunch room in the vicinity of the railroad station.

MASS MEETING TO ACT ON WAGE SCALE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 31.—The Wood Heel Manufacturers' association, representing 20 local heel factories, renewed their price proposals today to the Shoe Workers' Protective union. The request for a flat reduction of five per cent which was turned down earlier in the week was replaced today by an offer to pay present prices on all except three operations. The new scale would represent a cut of less than two per cent on the average. The latest offer is endorsed by Agent David S. Bancroft of the union and at a mass meeting tomorrow will be recommended as an equitable basis of settlement.

HOUSE BUILT IN 1750 DESTROYED

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—The Ichabod Washburn place, built in 1750, owned by Joseph F. Coar, professor at University of Alberta, burned to the ground shortly before midnight Tuesday. The loss will be $5000.

The family of Samuel Hamilton, who leased the house for the winter, were asleep in the house but escaped scantily clad. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

WALL STREET ITEMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The largest export movement of gold from the port of New York since June, 1919, occurred in the first 27 days of December, the total of $46,212,000 comparing with November exports of $6,700,000 for the entire country, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports. The largest shipments went to Germany, $20,000,000, representing withdrawals of proceeds of the German loan. Almost $10,000,000 went to England and other substantial amounts to India, Holland and Sweden. Imports of $6,100,000 in the same period came chiefly from France and Argentina.

Baldwin Locomotive Works in 1924 completed 379 locomotives for service in the United States, two for Canada and 160 for other countries.

Maturing railroad obligations in 1925 are estimated in excess of $370,000,000, the largest amount since 1921. With the higher prices obtaining in the stock market, it is thought a large part of the new financing will be accomplished through stock issues, as many carriers are selling above par. Improved earnings and the cumulative effect of improvements of roads and equipments in recent years are being felt, it is said, and are realized as placing the railroads in a substantially better position than they have been for many years.

MODERN PAUL REVERE

Frank Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flaherty of Wamesit, who has done considerable horse-back riding of late yesterday accomplished a stunt in riding to Gloucester and back in 10 hours and a half.

Attired in a cowboy's suit Young Flaherty mounted his steed at 8.30 yesterday morning and proceeded to Gloucester. There another horse was ready and he "jumped aboard" and arrived back at his home at 6.30 o'clock.

PRES. COOLIDGE GREETS 3000 SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Three thousand members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and allied societies were told by President Coolidge today that society and government no longer fear the results of the scientists' search for truth.

"It has taken endless ages to create in men the courage that will accept the truth simply because it is the truth, the president said. "Ours is a generation of pioneers in this new faith. Not many of us are endowed with the kind of mental equipment that can employ the scientific method in seeking for the truth. But we have advanced so far that we do not fear the results of that process. We ask no recantations from honesty and candor. We know that we need truth; and we turn to you men of science and of faith, eager to give you all encouragement in your quest for it."

The members of the various scientific organizations, which have been in session this week in Washington, called at the White House by appointment and Mr. Coolidge addressed them from the south portico of the executive mansion.

FINAL MESSAGE ISSUED BY GOVERNOR COX

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—In the final New Year message to the people of Massachusetts, Gov. Channing H. Cox, who retires from office next week, said today:

"As I leave the public service of Massachusetts I wish with a full heart that all my fellow citizens may continue to enjoy those civic blessings which have ever been the heritage of this great commonwealth, that the year to come may bring gratification of their best and highest desires and that in all the future they may be greatly favored by the Almighty with prosperity and peace.

BOOM LARKIN FOR CONVENTION DELEGATE

William Larkin, for the past quarter of a century one of Lowell's leading defenders of organized labor, always a union member in good standing and honored many times by his toiler friends with high offices in brotherhood circles, is being boomed by a host of loyal friends and associates as a candidate for official delegate to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Today, good-sized circulars, each containing an excellent half-tone photograph of Mr. Larkin and a neatly printed letter appeal to friends of the labor leader to support his candidacy, are being circulated by officers and members of local lodge No. 135, International Association of Machinists, from local headquarters, Weir building, 212 Merrimack street.

Mr. Larkin has only recently returned to Lowell from a six weeks' absence, during which time he attended as a grand lodge delegate, the annual national convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in El Paso, Tex. The Lowell labor representative also visited Mexico City with a large group of American labor leaders, who were invited guests of Mexico's great labor organization that comprises more than 1,000,000 members.

The campaign circular issued by local 135, I.A. of M. members, calls attention to the fact that Mr. Larkin has been district business agent for many years and for the past six years grand lodge representative, proving eminently able and successful as a floor manager at conventions. The circular continues.

"Mr. Larkin is progressively sound, of a logical character necessary to make advances for the welfare and best interests of those he represents and counsels with. Twenty-four years of continuous good standing in membership, his wide acquaintance in the labor movement and his knowledge of American Federation of Labor conventions, eminently qualifies him to represent our organization in an intelligent manner."

The appeal in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Larkin for the berth named, is signed by President Parker P. Murphy and Recording Secretary P. J. Mulcahy of Local No. 135.

YEE DO HONG DISCHARGED

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Assistant Attorney-General Goldberg today ordered the discharge from the Charles street jail of Yee Do Hong, held here for extradition to Connecticut on suspicion of being connected with the murder of a Chinese in Hartford. The action was taken when a grand jury at Hartford failed to return an indictment against Yee Do Hong.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

A civil service examination for a male cost accountant clerk for the street department is being conducted today in the councilmanic chamber in city hall by Miss Franklin of the civil service commission.

COLORED CLOTHES

Colored clothes should never lie in water, but should be laundered as quickly as possible.

DO NOT POLISH

Enameled furniture will stand careful washing and is better off without any furniture polish.

LITTLE JOE

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A spectacular jump of 11 points in General Electric to a new high price of 308, on an initial sale of 1,000 shares featured the opening of today's stock market. Reconsideration of the benefits of stockholders which will accrue through segregation of its public utility holdings and a distribution of new stock led to heavy buying of the shares. After extending its advance to 310 the stock later dropped back to 304¼. Price movements elsewhere were irregular.

Year-end settlements of speculative accounts continued to give an uneven appearance to trading, with a majority of the leading issues pointing downward. American Woolen broke two points following the announcement of William M. Wood's resignation as president. General Baking fell back 2½ and losses of a point were recorded each by Baldwin, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Texas Gulf Sulphur. Lively trading was maintained in General Electric which later snapped back to 306½. Syndicate operations were resumed in a number of special stocks, bringing advances of a point or so in Fleischmann, Coca Cola, American Car and Foundry and American Agricultural Chemical preferred. American Can also moved up a point. Foreign exchanges were steady, with the exception of sterling which opened about a cent lower.

Operations in General Electric overshadowed all other features throughout the forenoon trading. With the price fluctuating to two points between sales, the stock swiftly mounted to 313¾, a gain of more than 16 points over last night's close. Accumulation of many other issues on a large scale enabled the market to throw off its early irregularity and at mid-day prices throughout the entire list were surging upward. American Car and Foundry, jumping more than 7 points, crossed 200 to within a fraction of its record high price. Radio Corporation advanced three points to 62¾, American Can 4 points to 159¾, and American Linseed preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit 4 points each. Final year-end readjustments brought many cash transactions, embracing all classes of stock, but mainly the oils, sugars and low-priced rails. Call money opened again at 5 per cent.

Various stocks were being accumulated in the afternoon, apparently regardless of the price paid, judging by the number of issues which sold 3 to 8 points above yesterday's final figure, apart from General Electric which continued its spectacular rise, touching 322, a gain of 25 points. Radio Corporation was up 8 points at 65¼ and American Can, American Express, Railway Steel Spring, DuPont and Worthington Pump four to six points.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign exchanges steady: Great Britain demand 4.73½; cables 4.73¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.70¾; France demand 5.43; cables 5.43½, Italy demand 4.25¼; cables 4.25¾; Belgium demand 4.38½ cables 4.39; Germany demand 23.81; Holland demand 40.47; Norway demand 15.08; Sweden demand 26.94; Denmark demand 17.61; Switzerland demand 19.47; Spain demand 13.97; Greece demand 1.81½; Poland demand 18¾; Czecho-Slovakia demand 3.002; Jugoslavia demand 1.55; Austria demand .00114; Roumania demand .52¼; Argentina demand 40½; Brazil demand 11.50; Tokio demand 38⅝; Montreal 99½.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady: January 24.10; March 24.48; May 24.83; July 24.92; October 24.06.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	71⅞	70⅝	71⅞
Am Beet Sug	40½	40⅛	40⅜
Am Can	161⅞	156	161
Am Car & F	200½	193	199¼
Am H & L pf	68¾	68⅛	68⅝
Am Loco	109¾	105½	108½
Am Smelt	97⅝	96¼	97⅛
do pf	52⅜	51½	52
Am Sumatra	12	12	12
Am T & T	130¾	130	130½
Am Wool	65	64⅛	64
Anaconda	47½	46⅞	47⅜
Atch	118⅞	117½	d118⅝
do pf	93½	93⅜	93⅜
At Gulf	22	20	21⅞
Baldwin	133¼	129¾	132½
B & O	79½	78⅛	79½
do pf	64¾	64¾	64¾
Beth Steel	50¾	49¾	50¾
B R T	38	36¾	38
Butte & Sup	24⅝	22½	23⅝
Can Pac	149¾	149	149¾
Cent Leather	19	18⅝	18⅞
do pfd	65½	65	65½
Ches and O	97⅞	95¼	95
C and Gt W	9	8¾	8¾
do pfd	26⅞	25⅞	26⅝
C R I and P	45⅞	44¼	44⅞
Chile	37	36¼	36⅞
Col G and E	47⅞	47	47¼
Col Fuel	43½	42½	43⅜
Con Gas	77	76⅝	77
Corn Prod	40¾	40	40¾
Cru Steel	74½	72¾	74½
Cuba Cane	13½	12⅝	13⅛
Del and Hud	136½	135¾	136¾
Erie	31¾	30½	31¾
do pfd	45⅝	44	45⅝
do 2nd	42¼	41	42⅛
Gen Elec	322	305	319
Gen Motors	66½	61	65¾
Granby	20⅞	20¼	20½
Granby	20⅞	20¼	20½
Gt No pfd	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	36½	34⅝	36⅛
Ill Cen	116⅝	116¼	116⅜
Int Mer Mar	13⅜	12¾	12⅞
do pfd	46	44⅝	45
Int Paper	58¾	56½	58¾
Kennecott	56¼	55¼	55⅝
K City S	34⅜	33½	34⅜
Lehigh Val	77½	76	77¼
Maxwell	81⅜	78½	79⅞
do 1st	36⅝	33½	35⅞
Midvale	28½	28½	28½
Mother Lode	9	8	9
Mo Pac	31⅝	30½	31
Nat Lead	162¾	161¼	161⅞
Nevada	16	15¾	16
N Y Air B	56¾	54¾	55¾
N Y Cent	119⅝	119	119
N Y & N H	30¾	30⅛	30⅜
Nor & West	130	128¼	130
No Pac	69⅛	68¼	68¾
Out West	25⅛	25	25¼
Pan Am	64⅜	62¾	64⅜
Penn	48	47	48
do pf	72¾	72¾	72¾
Pitts Coal	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
P W V	72	71⅝	71⅞
Pullman	149	146½	148½
Pure Oil	29¼	29¼	29⅜
Ray Con	17⅛	16½	17⅛
Ry St Sp Co	137½	132	135¼
Reading	74	72¾	74
Rep I & S	62	61¼	62
do pf	93¾	93¾	93¾
Royal D	53½	52⅝	53
St Paul	15¾	14¾	15
Sinclair Oil	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
Sloss	83	82½	82½
So Pac	102½	101⅝	102½
So Ry	78⅛	77¾	77¾
do pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
Stewart	71½	69⅝	70⅛
Stude	45⅞	41⅝	45⅞
Tenn Cop	9⅛	9	9
Tex Pac	45	44¼	44⅝
U Pac	149¼	148½	149¼
do pf	71⅞	71½	71⅞
U Rub	86½	85	85¾
U S Rob	41¾	40¾	41¾
do pf	95¾	95¾	95¾
U Stl Steel	120⅝	118¾	120
do pf	122⅞	122¾	122¾
Utah Cop	87½	86	87½
Va Chem	2⅝	2¾	2⅝
Wab	21	20¼	21
do A	56⅞	56	56⅞
do B	38⅞	38	38⅞
W Willys	10⅞	10¼	10½
xWes'house	70¼	68¼	70¼
Wes Un	116⅞	114¾	116¼

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Boston Elevated and Hinckham Mines made new high marks in the early trading on the stock exchange here today, the former selling at $4 and the latter at 30. Old Colony was up one-half. Quincy was off ¼.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amoskeag	72	72	72
Am Pneu	3¾	3⅝	3¾
do pf	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Am Wool pf	94¼	91¾	94¼
Arcadian	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Ariz Com	11⅝	11¼	11½
Bos El	55	53⅝	54½
Bos & Alb	161	162½	164
Bos & Me	16½	16	16½
Bos & A	24¼	24	24¼
Cal & Ariz	57	55	55
Cal & Hec	18½	18¼	18⅜
Carson Hill	60	60	60
Cop Range	31½	30⅞	31¼
E Butte	6	6	6
East Mfg	5⅝	5⅛	5⅜
Edison Elec	202½	201	202½
Gray & Davis	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Helvita	2½	2½	2½
Int Cement	52¼	52¼	52¼
Isl Cr Coal	134	133	131
Isle Roy	20	19	20
Lib McN	8½	8⅜	8½
Mason Valley	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mass Gas	60¾	59	60
Mayflower	3	3	3
Mohawk	38¾	37½	38¾
Nat Leather	4¾	4¾	4¾
New Cornelia	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
N E Tel	100⅝	100	100⅝
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
No Butte	3	2¾	2¾
Old Dom	25⅞	25	25½
Quincy	30¾	30½	30½
Reece Buttonhole	16	16	16
Root	27	27	27
Shannon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
St. Mary	45¾	45	45¾
Swift & Co.	116½	116	116½
Swift Intl	33	32⅛	32⅛
U Apex	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
U Metal	50	45	50
U Sh M	42½	42	42
U S Smel	38½	38	38½
do pf	46¼	46¼	46¼
Ventura	20	19¾	20
Wickwire Spencer	1⅛	1	1⅛

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED BEATING OF STUDENT

BROCKTON, Dec. 31.—Alderman John Holmes today took steps for an investigation by the city council into the facts surrounding the alleged beating of Bert Peterson, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Martha A. K. Peterson, 13 Forest avenue, who is a widow. The youngster is a junior high school pupil.

The boy alleges he was struck across the legs 25 times with a leather strap and then hurled into a dark closet. He further alleged that he was held by Miss Frances E. Powell, his teacher, while Principal Martin A. Seymour, administered the punishment.

The incident occurred exactly 24 hours after Supt. Scully had stated that punishment in the local schools prohibited the use of a rattan on the face, but permitted it on the hands.

Supt. Scully in defense of Principal Seymour declares that the youngster was incorrigible, had damaged the walls in the basement and had carved his initials and those of five others in his desk and then defied his teacher.

TO USE ABANDONED ROAD BEDS FOR AUTOS

ROBSTON, Dec. 31.—The use of road beds abandoned by steam railways as automobile highways, with special reference to availability for motor trucks, as a means of relieving congestion, is under consideration by the state highway department, Commissioner William F. Williams said today. The suggestion was advanced definitely in the matter of a stretch of track between Shelburne Falls and Greenfield that has been abandoned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, he said, but because it parallels a highway of ample capacity received no further attention.

LICENSE BOARD GRANTS PERMITS

At a meeting of the license commission last night, the following auctioneers' licenses were granted:

George Stiles, 406 Fairburn building; Michal H. Hour, 227 Hildreth building; Henry S. Anthony, 267 Central street; Daniel J. Curtain, 71 Chapel street, and E. Gaston Campbell, 220 Hildreth building. Renewals of licenses were granted the Strand, Merrimack Square, B. F. Keith's, Rialto, Jewel, Crown and Lowell Opera House theatres.

Other applications granted follow:

Second hand autos, Henry Smith of 610 Middlesex street; Mack Motors Co. of First street; Lowell Motor Sales of 286 Thorndike street; Pitts Motor Sales of Hurd street and David Bourier of 147 Cheever street; ice cream license, Mrs. Valerie Loiselle of 417 Hildreth street.

The licenses surrendered and cancelled were: Soft drinks, Frank J. Lambert of 11 Cabot street; ice cream, William H. Bamford of 61 Main street and George Hanna of 543 Middlesex street.

TUNNEY REINSTATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The state athletic commission today announced the reinstatement of Gene Tunney, New York, who was suspended Sept. 27 "for carrying his opponent along at a show give nin Ebensburg."

The commission denied the claim of Manager Billy Ames, Clifton, Mass., for the full purse of $750 for Frank Moody, who boxed in Allentown, Dec. 10. He received $438, and the commission announced he was "well paid," as the referee stopped the bout because Moody was "not trying."

DRIVER OF DEATH CAR CALLED

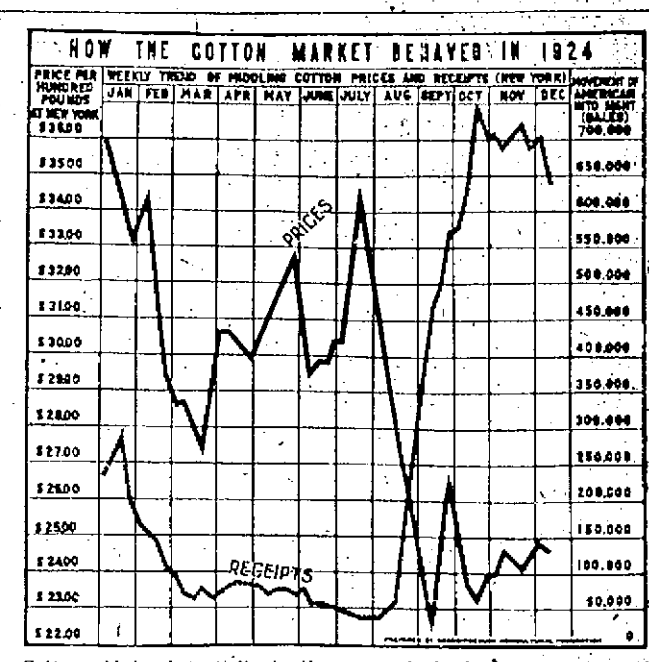
NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 31.—A complaint against Victor Bistany of this city, who figured in an automobile accident Oct. 17 in which Miss Ellen Richason of Rensselaer, N. Y., was killed and her mother died of injuries Dec. 21 was entered in district court this morning. Bistany was summoned by Chief of Police Gilbert to appear Friday morning on a charge of operating so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

Investigation Into Prohibition Unit

Continued

committee had canvassed the situation in conference with its counsel, its investigators, internal revenue commissioner Blair and Prohibition Commissioner Hayes. The data obtained will be presented to the committee, which, Senator Couzens said, would sit as a jury, hearing the prohibition officials.

The investigation will be carried forward in much the same manner as that into the internal revenue bureau has been conducted. Some of the information may be made public and some open hearings may be held.



Cotton added substantially to the growers' bank account in 1924. This was the ninth largest crop on record and the fifth largest, in point of value, according to a year-end summary of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The crop is estimated in 1924 at 13,153,000 bales, while the money value, based on the farm price of lint cotton on December 1, which was 22.6 cents a pound, is placed at $1,421,355,262. Cotton seed will bring an additional $200,000,000 to this sum. The production of linter cotton, moreover, will approximate 800,00 bales.

Although cotton gave royalty of its yield and value, however, it does not reach as high in money powers as in 1923. On December 1, 1923, the price of a pound of cotton on the farm was 31 cents. On the same date this year the grower could obtain only 22.6 cents. Cotton which the boll weevil has spared and favorable weather has encouraged cannot command as high a figure as scarce cotton.

Acreage planted to cotton in 1924 was the largest ever on record. Since August, 1924, 3,670,000 bales have been exported as against the 2,321,000 bales in 1923. The cotton export trade is still important in the United States markets, and with the economic recovery of Europe it is expected to become even more of a factor in American finance. The cotton manufacturing industry, moreover, is expanding at the close of 1924, whereas last year it was just passing through the trough of a depression period. The unemployment which resulted during a good part of 1921 will not be a factor in 1925 cotton industry.

Movement into sight of the 1924 crop was more rapid than for many years. This year's cotton receipts and the carry-over from the previous harvest recorded 9,288,000 bales from August 1 to December 12, 1924. This crop has been ginned rapidly.

The forecast is, according to the Foundation's report, that prices of cotton will begin to rise when the pressure of the present movement into sight relaxes. Probably the beginning of the year will introduce a rising scale of higher prices in the cotton market.

IN THE NEWS MORE OR LESS

This is a photo of L. J. Fletcher, recently resigned deputy warden of Atlanta (Ga.) Federal penitentiary.

LOOTING FREIGHT CARS

FITCHBURG, Dec. 31.—Two arrests were made by local and railroad police here today in the move to stop operation of a gang which has been looting freight cars. Henry and Francis Labouf, were arrested on charges of larceny. About $1000 worth of stolen property was found at the two Labouf homes. Included in the loot were cloth, toys, canned goods and clothing. Additional arrests are expected.

Clerks in the Hudson county court house, Jersey City, N. J., nearly fell dead of shock when Louis Bisgay, of Bayonne, N. J., 90, walked briskly in and announced that he wanted to become a citizen.

Many Charges Against Fury

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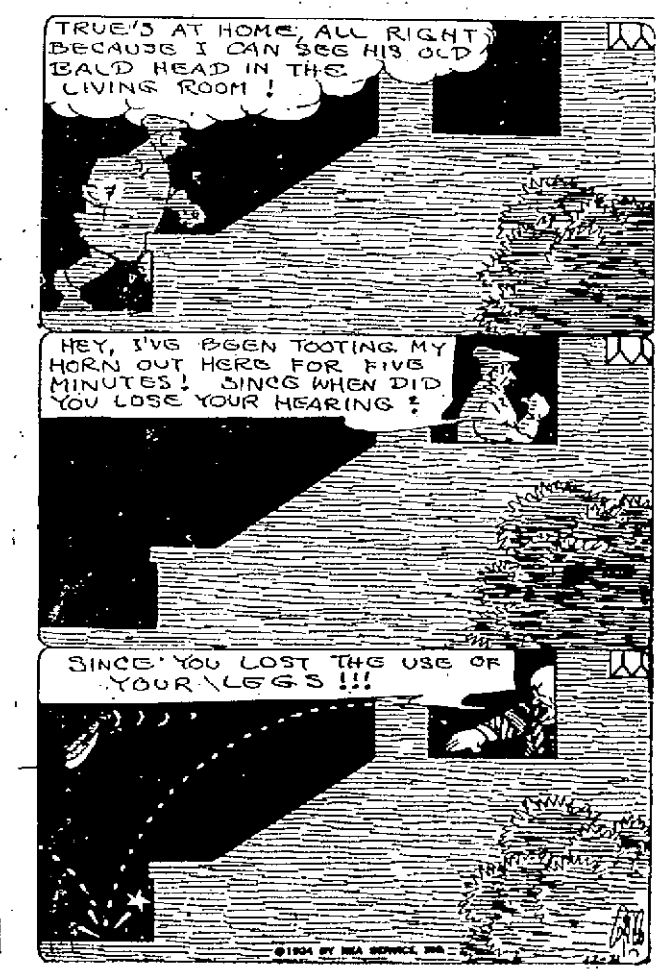
ficer; on two New York charges alleging the extortion of $10,000, and is under indictment in New York county for committing a hold-up on Dec. 31, 1919 in which property and money amounting to $7000 was secured.

He is wanted in Gloucester, Mass., for the larceny of an automobile. State Prohibition Director Chamberlain had previously declared the man a frequenter of the Newark "whiskey curb." Fury is held here under $14,000 bail.

EVERETT TRUE



Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17

Of course there was a lot of excitement as the chief and the other lanky men prepared to battle off the midgets. The chief grabbed a funny looking fur cap and pulled it down over his head. "What do you wear that for?" asked Jack. "To keep the snow out of my ears," came the reply.

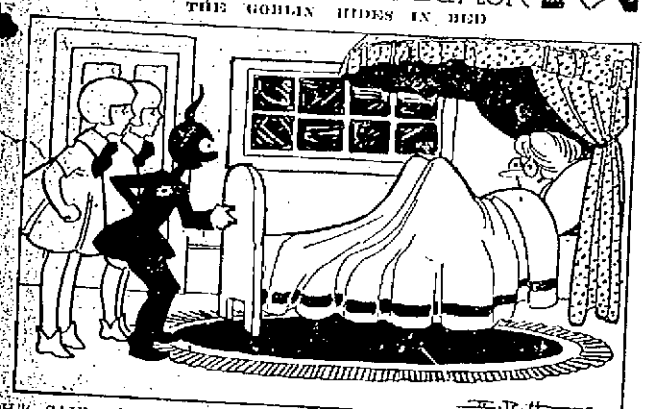
"What can I put on?" asked the little adventurer. "Here, jump into this," snapped one of the lanky men. And he tossed Jack a queer looking suit. It was made out of a bear skin and the head of the bear was still attached to it. Apparently the chief had been using it for a rug.

Jack threw it around his shoulders and then crouched down on his hands and knees. He surely looked like a bear. So much so, in fact, that Flip started to bark and snap at him. "Get away, old fellow," shouted Jack. Flip recognized his master's voice but he still stood back and whined. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE GOBLIN HIDES IN BED



"SH!" SAID JOHNNY SWEEP, "DO EXCUSE US, PLEASE, FOR BEING IN YOUR ROOM."

"Sh!" whispered Nancy. "There isn't anybody here but a little bit of an old lady. In bed. She's sound asleep. Don't wake her up."

Nick and Johnny Sweep walked over and had a good look. "I wonder where Snitcher Snatch is!" said Johnny Sweep. "I was perfectly sure I saw him come down this chimney and there's no place else for it to go but right into this room.

"Maybe he's somewhere else in the house," said Nick.

"Maybe," said Johnny Sweep wisely, "and maybe not."

Now the little old lady in bed was really Snitcher Snatch, the bad little goblin, who had dressed himself all up. He had put a lot of powder on his nose, too.

Suddenly some of the powder got up his nose and he went achoo! achoo! and so hard that his glasses would certainly have jumped off if he had not made a grab for them with both hands. After that he couldn't even pretend to be asleep.

"Oh!" said Johnny Sweep. "Do excuse me, please, for being in your room. We are looking for a goblin by the name of Snitcher Snatch. Did you see him?"

"Please excuse me for staying in bed," begged Snitcher Snatch without answering Johnny's question. "But you see I usually rest at this time every day."

"What did your—er—goblin look like?" he asked.

"Well," said Johnny Sweep. "He had a long nose—about as long as yours, I should say."

"Oh, dear!" said the little old lady; "I mean said the goblin. "How handsome he must be! And what were his eyes like?"

"About the same as yours, I should say," said Johnny Sweep. "Without their glasses."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch squirming. "Isn't it strange that a horrible goblin looks so much like me."

"He isn't horrible!" said Nancy.

"He's just full of mischief."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch. "That's better. Much better!"

"Why should you care so much?" asked Nick.

"I don't care," said Snitcher Snatch. "A goblin more or less is nothing to me. And what was his complexion like?"

"Just about like yours, too," said Johnny Sweep looking at the open powder pot on the dressing table. "Only not quite so red."

"And what was his hair like?"

"Well," said Johnny, "not a bit like yours."

At that Snitcher Snatch sneezed again. And his hair flew off and his glasses flew off before he could catch them. There was no use pretending any longer.

He made one spring over the foot of the bed and bounced up the chimney before the Twins could get their breath.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.40	2.30	3.10
7.03	6.00	7.08
7.26	*6.35	8.11
7.36	7.35	8.29
7.50	h8.15	9.32
7.30	9.00	9.39
8.00	10.00	10.39
8.37	*10.55	11.53
9.39	12.30	1.11
11.05	z1.05	2.03
12.21	z1.20	2.40
1.40	2.15	3.15
y1.01	2.50	3.41
2.38	*3.20	4.38
3.45	4.00	4.42
4.12	h4.06	5.24
4.45	z*4.15	5.36
6.25	5.00	5.42
6.35	*5.14	6.18
8.43	5.21	6.42
7.28	5.38	6.36
7.41	5.50	7.17
8.23	6.14	7.22
8.56	*6.55	8.14
10.50	8.00	8.41
11.35	8.30	9.11
	*9.20	11.17
	10.30	11.40
	11.35	12.42

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.30	6.36	8.06
z7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
10.44	12.21	3.20	4.36
3.10pm	5.43	5.14	6.18
5.14	6.35	6.56	8.14
7.12	8.30	9.50	11.17
10.20	11.33		

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.22	3.20	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.60
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.12	7.03	8.45
6.41	7.30	10.00
8.30	9.40	10.30
9.13	10.10	1.00
10.20	11.17	*3.29
*12.07	1.22	5.30
2.02	3.35	*5.10
*3.40	4.55	7.15
4.50	5.54	8.00
*5.26	7.10	8.50
6.56	7.41	*9.45
7.44	8.27	9.25
8.38	9.50	10.45
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9.35	10.50	

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS NO. STATION, BOSTON

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BUD PRITCHARD DIDNT TAKE HIS NEW CHRISTMAS PIPE OUT OF HIS MOUTH WHEN HE STARTED AN ARGUMENT WITH JOE HESS — AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPEARED JUST AS THE PIPE HIT THE GROUND

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In New York

A view of Rutgers Square, New York, located on the lower East Side, the name of which it is proposed to change to Gompers Square, in honor of the dead labor leader.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Rosetta and Vivian Duncan and Rosetta showed me where the policeman of Cicero vaccinated her—right on the bridge of the nose. Saw Betty Bronson, the little girl who stepped from obscurity to fame through the celluloid version of "Peter Pan" and if she had fallen into my overcoat pocket I would have carried her home without knowing anything about it. Saw Margalo Gillmore. Once I looked upon her as being only one step below the angels, but now I look upon her only as an actress, albeit, a very worthy one. Saw George Arliss, and the old boy seems unchanged in appearance in the past ten years. Saw Paul Whiteman, all tuckered out with his efforts at teaching his six-months-old son to play the violin and piano. Seeing more black silk stockings and hear that they're coming back into style. Saw young lady in flaming red at the Pennsylvania grill, sitting with her skirts hoisted so that roses embroidered on knees of her stockings could be seen. Saw Grant Mitchell, who looks, acts and dresses for the street less like an actor than any other player on Broadway. Saw S. H. Rothafle, alias "Roxy," who hasn't decided as yet whether to be the world's greatest broadcaster or the world's greatest showman, or both.

With the coming of cold weather New York subways are being employed for their usual winter use as havens for down-and-outers. The fare is five cents and two round trips on the I. R. T. from Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn to Van Cortlandt park in the Bronx requires most of the time between midnight and daybreak. Since no transfers are used in the subways and no fares collected by the conductors it is possible for one to stay in the subway day upon day for one fare. The other day, Mrs. Mary Precipio, 21, of Brooklyn, reported to the police that she had spent her last nickel to find shelter for herself and her two children in the subway.

Miss Margaret Callaghan, 50, was committed to Bronx county jail six months ago because she refused to surrender certain bonds to the executors of her sister's estate. Under Surrogate Foley's order the area of her confinement was narrowly limited and the prison chapel was outside that area. It took a special order from the surrogate to allow her to attend Christmas mass, following which she returned to her cell until such time as she obeys the court order. So far she has given no intimation that she will surrender the bonds.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

EXTENSION COURSES WILL CONTINUE

The Massachusetts department of education has announced the continuation of the Lowell Junior College courses, which have been successfully carried on during the fall and early winter. Persons interested in the following subjects are invited to attend the first meetings on the dates mentioned. All classes will meet at the high school at 7.15 p. m.

College Grade Economics—Monday, January 5. The class will study among other subjects, markets and market values, the monetary system of the United States, and the fundamentals of banking. It will be taught by Francis T. Horgan of Boston Teachers college.

English Composition A.—Tuesday, January 6. This is a course equivalent in every way possible to the first year's work in English at college. Robert B. Masterson of the Boston school department, is the popular instructor in this course.

Appreciation of English Literature—Thursday, January 8. This course will continue the study of the great masterpieces of the world, and will emphasize in the second part the literature of Greece, Rome, and the Orient. For those who are taking the course as listeners only, an attractive series of lectures has been planned by the instructor, Mrs. Bertha Reed Coffman. She is eminently fitted to teach the subject, having received her doctor's degree at the University of Chicago and having lectured there previous to coming to Boston.

Conversational Spanish—Thursday, January 15. Both elementary and advanced classes will be formed, and will be taught by Carlos Mongo, well known for his successful work in Lowell.

College Grade Mathematics—Friday, January 16. Part I of this course has covered trigonometry; Part II will probably take up algebra. The instructor in this course is Roland T. Pihl of the Lowell Textile school.

MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE

Announcement is made that Middlesex-North Pomona grange will hold its final 1924 meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, on Friday, with an all-day program starting at 10.30 in the morning. Reports of officers and delegates to the recent state grange meeting will be formally submitted and the grange silver cup will also be awarded. Tyngsboro grangers will serve the usual dinner at 12.30. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, officers elected to serve during the coming year will be installed. Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Margaret A. Sarre of the state grange will perform the induction ceremonies.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate under the provision of the will of Jean McKinlay, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Elizabeth E. Packer and Everetta P. Vinal, the trustees under said will have made application for an order to convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Philippe Roy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alice Daigle, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of January, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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53 CENTRAL ST. Tel. 6996 and 6997

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 4

BROWN HANDBAG, with sum of money, lost between School st. and St. Patrick's church, Sunday. Reward if returned to Mrs. O'Brien, 153 School st.

IF THE PERSON who was seen taking a pocketbook from the vegetable counter in Willis' market, Kearney Sq., Saturday morning (containing sum of money and valuable key) will write to M-35, Sun office, a liberal reward will be given and no questions asked.

SMALL BROWN COLLIE DOG lost on Mt. Hope st. Dec. 19th. Return to 76 Mt. Hope st. 5038-M.

FUR-LINED GLOVE, brown, lost Tuesday night. Phone 269-M.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening in Comfort station. Return 39 Davis st. Reward.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH lost between Aiken, Fourth and Cabot sts. Return to Eva Boudreau, 232 Aiken st. Reward.

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SPITZ PUPPIES for sale. Price reasonable. 31 June st.

WHITE ENGLISH BULL TERRIER PUPPIES, 6 months old, for sale; pedigree, stock guarantee. Price reasonable. Old Boston road, North Chelmsford. George Tattersall.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted to work at soda fountain. 129 Gorham st.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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To sell Sterling Motor Trucks in Lowell and adjoining territory. Sterling Motor Truck Co., 1031 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

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Experienced Jacquard Carpet Weavers wanted. We are looking for men so we can increase production. Meet Mr. W. F. Young on Friday evening from 8 until 10 p. m. and all day Saturday at the American Hotel, Lowell.

TWO MEN experienced in house to house selling, wanted to join our force working Lowell and vicinity. This is a proposition where you are paid daily, bonus weekly; average only four orders daily pays $45 weekly. Apply Mr. Loosemore, Cole's Inn.

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WOMAN wants work by hour. Phone 7157-R after 6.

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Dry and portable, also 5-tub butter chest, must be sold this week. Lowell Cash Market, 540 Middlesex St. Tel. 4445. F. X. Dostaler.

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HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

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TENEMENT, unfurnished, 6 rooms, to let. 163 Pleasant st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; hot and cold water, sun parlor. 123 Railroad st. Tel. 832-M.

5-ROOM FLAT, 9 Crescent st., to let; all modern, with electric lights. Inquire 17 Crescent st. Tel. 1205.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 1125 Middlesex st.; all modern conveniences. Inquire J. Gardner, 238 Wilder st.

3 BIG ROOMS to let, $3.00 per week. 27 Newhall st. Inquire middle floor.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, and garage, near Hildreth st., to let. $30 a month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 5555.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, hardwood floors. Apply 48 Markinal st.

Real Estate For Sale

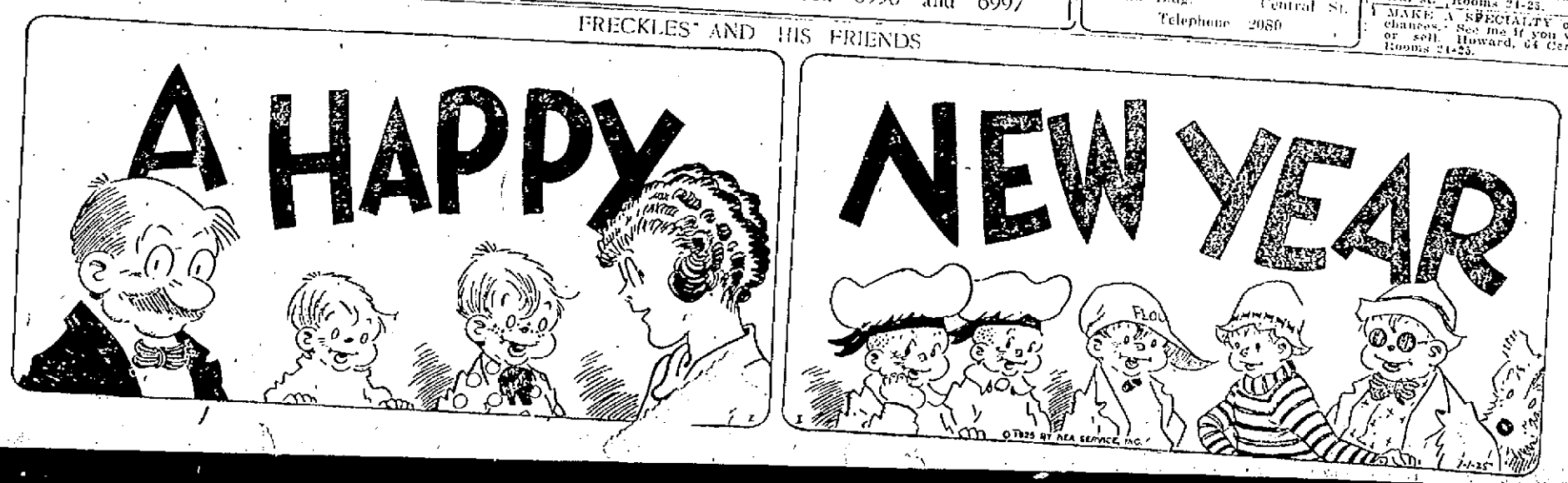
BUSINESS PROPERTY

VARIETY STORE for sale. 129 Salem street.

CHANDLE CITY and suburban property; also farms. Howard, 64 Central st. Rooms 24-25.

MAKE A SPECIALTY of business chances. See me if you want to buy or sell. Howard, 64 Central street. Rooms 24-25.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



CITY COUNCIL RESCINDS VOTE ON BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

Committee Appointed To Formulate Plans for Some Type of Bridge Over Beaver Brook at Locality in Question is Given Full Power to Employ Engineers

The Beaver Brook bridge appropriation order was rescinded by a unanimous vote of the city council at a special meeting last evening, and a committee was authorized by a similar vote to investigate the needs of a bridge in the district, confer with proponents and opponents of a bridge, and bring a recommendation before the council as soon as possible.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 o'clock, following a series of private conferences which began at 8.15 o'clock. Following the reading of the certification of sufficiency to the petition, which asked the council to either rescind or have a special election on the matter, Joseph Montminy, representing the proponents of the bridge, asked to have the order withdrawn.

A letter from the chamber of commerce was read by Pres. Gallagher in which it was stated that chamber members did not oppose the proposition of bridging Beaver Brook but thought a thorough survey should be made as to location, cost, etc., before an order is placed before the council.

Cornelius J. O'Neill, attorney for the original petitioners and a member of their committee, placed himself on record as opposing the rescinding of the order, but said he would abide by the decision of the committee. Mr. Chambers, of the committee, expressed a like opinion.

On roll call vote, the council unanimously agreed to rescind the order.

Councilor Cosgrove moved that a committee of five councilors, including the chairman, be named to confer with the proponents and opponents and with the people of the district with a view to giving the residents of the Beaver Brook district a bridge of some type. This motion also passed unanimously, after Attorney O'Neill had questioned the council's right to inaugurate such action. His query as to the council's rights was objected to by Councilor McFadden, who rose to a point of order, and resulted in a clash, the councilor saying "that the purpose of the council's action is to expedite matters, not to give way to the whims of anyone, and it is more sincere in this than are some who appear in favor of the petition."

Councilor McFadden moved and it was voted that the committee be empowered to employ engineers and summon necessary witnesses to secure the information needed.

President Gallagher named Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, Arthur Genest, Frank K. Stearns, Eugene Fitzgerald and himself as the committee.

Adjourned at 10.45 p. m.

PRES. WOOD HAS RESIGNED

Official Announcement of Resignation of Head of American Woolen Co.

Ill Health Assigned as Cause —Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., New President

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE, Dec. 31.—Formal announcement of the resignation of William M. Wood as president of the American Woolen Co. was made here this morning at the American Woolen Co. office.

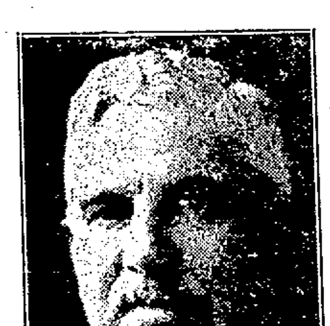
Ill health is assigned as the cause.

The complete statement was as follows:

Acting upon the earnest advice of his physicians, William M. Wood has resigned as president and chairman of the executive committee of the American Woolen company but remains a director. He is succeeded by Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., who has been vice-president and director for over 20 years.

Other organization changes are the appointment of Cornelius A. Wood as first vice-president, succeeding A. G. Pierce, Jr., and the election of John W. Burrows, at present selling agent, to succeed William M. Wood as president and selling agent of the American Woolen company of New York; the selling company of the parent American Woolen company of Massachusetts. There will be no changes in operating personnel.

The new head of the American Woolen company is well known in both textile and banking circles. Throughout his business career he has been identified with both the cotton and woolen branches of the textile manufacturing industry. His home is in New Bedford. In addition to serving as vice-president of the American Woolen company, A. G. Pierce, Jr. is president of Pierce Brothers, Ltd., and treasurer of Pierce Manufacturing company, fine goods cotton mills and president of the Pairpoint Manufacturing company, makers of silver and glass, all of New Bedford. He is a director of the First National bank of Boston and of the First National bank of New Bedford.



WILLIAM M. WOOD

William M. Wood, who, because of ill health, now relinquishes the responsibilities of the presidency, has been the active executive head as treasurer or president of the American Woolen company for its entire 26 years career. He in fact founded the company in 1899. From a nucleus of 19 mills, a capitalization of $19,500,000, $64,000,000 assets, 16,000 employes and a turn over of $21,000,000 the American Woolen company has under his sole guidance emerged into a corporation with 60 odd mills, $90,000,000 capital, $150,000,000 assets, 40,000 employes with a production of $175,000,000. It is the largest aggregation of woolen and worsted machinery in the world. The Wood worsted mill of Lawrence built in 1906 and the largest worsted mill in the world, is named after him.

Mr. Wood was reported as being in the best of spirits today at his home. It was said unofficially that he might start on an extended vacation within a few weeks and that he might go to the Pacific coast. During the past few winters Mr. Wood has gone south.

Pierce's Father "Made" Wool

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—William M. Wood, who is succeeded as president of the American Woolen company by Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., owed the foundation of his brilliant career to the father of the man who succeeds him. The son of a poor Portuguese immigrant to New Bedford, Mr. Wood as a boy attracted the attention of the elder Pierce by his exceptional appearance and intelligence. He made him a messenger for the Wasutta mills. Wood performed his duties so well that at the end of three years Mr. Pierce acceded to his request to be transferred to the manufacturing department where he might learn the textile business from the inside. His advance was rapid.

Three years later his reputation for ability brought him the offer of a position in a banking house, where he received valuable financial training. His return to the textile business came through Otis N. Pierce of New Bedford, a brother of Andrew G. Pierce. Reorganizing several Fall River mills Otis Pierce installed his brother's protege as paymaster and assistant manager, a post he held for six years.

Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., has been a director and vice president of the American Woolen company for more than 20 years. He is president of the Pierce Brothers, Ltd., Pierce Manufacturing company, and the Pairpoint Manufacturing company of New Bedford, a director of the First National bank, Boston, and the First National bank, New Bedford. He now becomes chairman of the executive committee as well as president of the American Woolen company.

AGAINST POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Pres. Lynch of I. T. U. Protests Increased Rates on Second Class Mail

In Sympathy With Workers in Struggle to Obtain Living Wage

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Proposal for an increase in the second class postal rates, to provide for an increase in wages of postal workers, will be opposed by the International Typographical union, it was announced today by President James M. Lynch, at the union headquarters here. The union's executive council authorized letters to members of congress, apprising them of the union's attitude.

"We are in complete sympathy with postal workers in their struggle to obtain living wages and it is not a selfish motive that prompts this action," said Mr. Lynch. "We believe, however, that it is bad social policy to place this load on the nation's newspapers and magazines. The printed matter, carried in second class mail, constitutes by far the greatest educational force in the country. To reduce the number of publications or to curtail circulation would be a crime against society.

"The publishers perform much unselfish service. They stand ever ready to promote governmental activities in ways that only publishers can serve. Postal workers are under-paid and the $62,000,000 or so needed to cover the proposed wage increase would be money well spent.

"The United States postal service was established for the benefit of the people. It was not the aim at the beginning to make it self-sustaining. We feel that it would be unwise to place an unusual burden on second class mail patrons. The thought should rather be that reduction in illiteracy means the strengthening of the government and no repression of the publishing business should be engaged in by the government."

President Lynch will appear in Lowell on Sunday, February 8, when he will be the guest and principal speaker at the Lowell "Typos" banquet in the Memorial Auditorium.

NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF MILK HERE

Lowell milk marketing interests have decided not to lower on January 1 the price of pasteurized milk delivered in the quart and pint bottle sizes to customers in the local distribution districts. The present prices, 8 cents a pint and 14 cents a quart delivered to homes, will remain until February 1.

MATRIMONIAL

Turgetto—Ingalls

Mr. Frederick William Turgetto, formerly of this city and now of Manchester, N. H. and Miss Muriel V. Ingalls, of the latter city, were recently united in the bonds of matrimony in Manchester by Rev. Francis D. Sliney of St. Joseph's church. Mr. Joseph Bernier of Manchester and Mrs. Guilda Lane of North Berwick, Me., sister of the bride, attended the couple as best man and matron of honor respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Turgetto are making their home at 83 Ashland street, Manchester, where they will be pleased to meet their acquaintances.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BIG RUSH ON LAST DAY

Lowell Automobilists Throng Registry Office in the Mongeau Building

Over 2000 Registrations Were Issued in 24 Hours Ending at Noon Today

Hundreds of local automobilists who waited until the last minute to secure registration of their machines for 1925, thronged the local office of the registry in the Mongeau building yesterday and today, and in the 24 hours ending at noon today, it is estimated than over 2000 registrations were issued.

All morning long the office of the registry and the lobbies of the Mongeau building were thronged with persons awaiting an opportunity to secure registration plates so they could legally operate their machines on the highways after noon tomorrow, the time limit set by the registrar of motor vehicles for the expiration of this year's plates.

There was no sign of a let-up in the number of persons seeking registration during the early afternoon, and Chief Clerk Charles McDermott, in charge of the office, estimates that 1000 more registrations will be issued before the office is closed this evening.

The number of persons seeking registration at this time more than double the number who registered their cars Dec. 31 last year, and the big increase is believed due to the fact that the roads remain clear of snow and automobilists, with new type machines, are loath to jack up their cars in garages until the roads become impassable.

In years past, only one out of 50 automobile owners would brave wintry driving, due to the fact that the old-type machines were not equipped as the new ones are today so that starting is almost as simple in the coldest weather as it is in mid-summer. The only thing that stops the automobilist of today from driving his machine, attaches of the registry office say, is a heavy snow storm which closes the roads, and due to the modern methods of snow removal now in use, even the worst storms only tie up machines for a day, or a week at most.

Because of the number of branch registry offices throughout the state which do away with the necessity of registrations being requested by mail, as was the custom in the past, the registrar of motor vehicles has issued instructions to the effect that persons operating machines on the highways after noon tomorrow with 1924 plates will be liable to arrest on the charge of driving without proper registration.

So, Mr. Automobile Owner, if you want to drive your machine tomorrow and have not already secured registration, you must do so this afternoon or you will be liable to arrest.

JUST ONE COLD AFTER ANOTHER

If a new cold develops almost before the last one has cleared away, you need more resisting power, and you can build this resisting power, by taking Father John's Medicine.

This old fashioned, pure, and wholesome food medicine is easily taken up, even by a weakened system and really builds new strength with which to fight off colds and coughs. It soothes and heals the breathing passages. Its gentle laxative effect helps to drive out impurities and its pure food elements build new flesh and strength. It is safe to take because it is guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs.—Adv.

GUARD SLAIN, ROBBER FOILED

Youth Held Up Express Car Crew, Killed Guard and Locked Up Crew

Escaped After Futile Attempt to Open Safe, Containing $200,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A youth held up the express car crew of the Viking, fast Chicago & Northwestern railroad passenger train, near Highland Park, Ill., last night, shot and killed a messenger, locked up the train conductor and baggageman and escaped after a futile attempt to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewelry and money valued at upwards of $200,000.

Russell Dickey, 41, Milwaukee, Wis., was slain when he attempted to disarm the robber, who took one of two keys necessary to open the safe from Dickey's body. He failed to find the second key, which was in the messenger's overcoat hanging a foot away from the safe, and leaped from the train as it pulled into Winnekta, Ill.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 213 Dutton st.

Rebuilt batteries. $10. Postoffice Gar.

Catering, the Best. Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Tuxedos and Dress Suits to hire. Bertrand, 24 Middle st.

Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 5487-6438.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Fournier who spent the holidays in this city visiting relatives and friends have returned to their home in New York city. Before her marriage Mrs. Fournier was Miss Josephine T. Dwyer of So. Walker street, this city.

Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle announces that there will be no delivery of mails tomorrow—New Year's day. Mail will be collected from all boxes, however.

Mrs. Alice Clarke of 38 Walnut street, will leave for Miami Beach, Florida, Saturday, Jan. 3.

The 34th annual ball by the officers of the Lowell high school regiment will be held on Jan. 23 in Coburn hall of the school. Committees of officers have been named and are now working on arrangements for the event.

Charles J. Landers, grand knight of Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, represented the organization at the funeral of Edward L. Arundel in Lawrence this morning. Mr. Arundel was for many years district deputy of the order in Massachusetts and his funeral today was attended by many of the leading figures of the order in this country.

RADIO FANS!

TUNE IN

On the Radio Broadcast Program From Station "WEAF" Tomorrow Evening at 9 O'Clock.

JOHN McCORMACK
LUCRETIA BORI
SHANNON MALE QUARTET
VICTOR SALON ORCHESTRA

Victor Records

Of All Numbers by Artists Being Broadcast May Be Had at

Steinert's

130 MERRIMACK ST.

"ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING"

No Criminal Responsibility Charged in Connection With Dracut Tragedy

After spending three trying hours under cross-examination in the police station yesterday, 8-year-old James Manakos of 55 Hopkins street, Dracut, who fired an antiquated shot-gun in his home and fatally wounded 3-year-old Rita Desrosiers, and 9-year-old Irene Huot, neighborhood playmates, was freed of criminal responsibility in connection with the tragedy, and another case of "accidental shooting" was written in the records.

While Manakos was on his way home from the station with his father last evening, Undertaker Joseph Albert was making preparations for the funerals of the two innocent victims of the sad affair. Rita Desrosiers, the younger of the two victims, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Desrosiers of 61 Hopkins street, Dracut. Her father is employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills in this city.

Irene Huot will be laid to rest Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huot of 143 Hopkins street, Dracut. Her father works for the Bagshaw Manufacturing company in Lowell.

The two little girls met death yesterday afternoon when Young Manakos, apparently toying with his father's shotgun, in the kitchen of his home while the senior Manakos was upstairs and the mother was at work in this city, pulled the trigger of the dangerous weapon and discharged a round of shot that took double effect, the Desrosiers child evidently being killed instantly, and the Huot girl dying from her wounds in the Lowell Corporation hospital about an hour after the shooting. Dr. Marshall L. Alling, local medical examiner, viewed both bodies and pronounced death due to gunshot in the heads of the two girls.

The first news of the frightful tragedy was given by James Manakos, Sr., who heard the shot and hurried downstairs to find the little girls bleeding profusely. He removed them to their respective homes, a short distance away, and hired a taxicab for Lowell. Arriving here, he went direct to the police station and notified Captain Alexander Duncan of the incident, Sergeant Dwyer and Inspector Walsh were detailed to the scene, and there they met Clinton Coffin, chief of the Dracut police. The Desrosiers girl was dead, and the Huot girl had been removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital, where she passed away at 1.50 p. m. Her father was with her when she died, as well as Sergt. Peter P. McMannon and Police Officers Clyde Aldrich and William F. Furey.

At the Manakos home, the officers failed to find any clue to the shooting. Although they thoroughly searched the premises, not a living soul could be found. Some time after their arrival, 8-year-old James Manakos was discovered in hiding behind a clump of bushes not far from his home. He was crying pitifully when brought to the station for questioning, and after a lengthy talk with Captain Petrie and other officers, he admitted discharging the gun. He didn't mean to do it, he said.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS AT BELLEVILLE, N. J.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 31.—Two buildings of the Federal Leather company were destroyed by fire after a series of explosions early today in a building used for storing chemicals, at an estimated loss of $100,000.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS FOR FINAL BUSINESS OF YEAR

Attempts to Take Up Discussion of Salary and Wage Schedules of Teachers and Janitors Frustrated—Schools to Close on Friday of Present Week

The school committee at its final meeting of the year, late yesterday afternoon, transacted very little business outside of routine channels and adjourned shortly after 7 o'clock to have dinner together in the high school lunch room.

During the meeting various attempts were made to bring salary and wage matters up for discussion, but all were frustrated. It was Supt. Hugh J. Molloy's suggestion that all such matters be laid over until such a time as the 1925 budget came up for discussion.

The matter of purchasing a proper no-school signal was broached by Mr. Delaney, who moved that an original appropriation of $500 for the purchase of a signal be increased to $1000. This additional appropriation measure was lost when Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Preston and the mayor voted against it.

The committee voted to close the schools on Friday of this week, the day after New Year's.

On recommendation of the supervisor of janitors, William Mack, for many years a member of the janitorial force at the high school, was retired on pension.

The meeting in detail follows:

Question of Salaries

Speaking on the question of salaries within the school department, Supt. Molloy told the committee he was not prepared to submit any suggestions or recommendations, particularly in reference to professional credits. He stated that the matter very probably will come up for general discussion during a discussion of the 1925 budget.

The superintendent also spoke on the matter of school housing conditions. He said he and the business agent have gone into the question in detail, but requested an extension of time in which to report until January 15, 1925. The extension was granted.

Mr. Bruin moved to proceed to the election of a clerk for evening vocational classes.

Supt. Molloy said there is no civil service list.

Mr. Bruin stated that the work must go on whether or not there is a list.

Mr. Molloy said there is no chance to vote without a civil service list.

During a discussion of the matter Mr. Delaney spoke of the absence of meetings of the committee over a period of three months. He said he did not know the reason.

The mayor said he would take the blame. "I simply did not call a meeting, that's all," he said. "Things went along pretty well without a meeting," he added.

"Things might go along just as well without a committee at all," said Mr. Delaney.

Mr. Reilly moved that Mr. Bruin's motion be laid on the table and it was carried, 5 to 2.

Mr. Reilly then moved that steps be taken to make permanent the employment of Miss Winnifred McDermott, now temporarily serving as clerk of the evening vocational classes. Passed, 6 to 1.

A motion was made and passed that the committee recommend some adjustment of the claim of Thomas Powers, if in the opinion of the solicitor it can be done legally.

Lunchroom Finances Discussed

Supt. Molloy brought up financial statements of the High School Review and school lunchroom.

Mr. Delaney asked that the lunchroom statement be read and Henry L. Williams, business agent, did so. It showed a net profit of $374.78 for three months ending Nov. 30, 1924.

Mr. Delaney asked for information relative to depreciation items in the report.

Mr. Williams said depreciation figures about 15 per cent.

Mr. Bruin said he believed the wages of employes of the lunch room should be increased, and made a motion that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate the cost of food being served, salaries paid employes and the operation of the lunchroom in general.

The motion passed and the chair named on the committee, Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Riley.

A financial statement presented by the business agent was approved.

Recommendations of William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, as to assignments of janitors were approved.

Mr. Thornton recommended that William Mack, for many years a janitor in the department, be retired on pension. It was so moved by Mr. Delaney, with a suggestion that the retirement be accompanied by a letter of thanks and appreciation for long years of faithful service.

The superintendent said he has received five communications relative to salaries and recommended they be deferred until such a time as the budget is discussed.

Mr. Delaney moved they be kept as "new business" in order to allow them to come up for discussion at the current meeting. On a roll call vote Mr. Delaney's motion was lost.

Mr. Delaney then asked that the committee be given the gist of the letters. Mr. Molloy demurred, saying the whole matter will come up later.

The chairman asked Mr. Delaney to put his suggestion in form of a motion. Mr. Delaney did ... motion was necessary, b... ruled otherwise. On a call ... so-called motion was los...

There was considerable ... relative to the admittanc... to the Bartlett kindergar... Bruin moved that the sch... be ordered to admit ... question. On a roll call v... tion was lost.

That No-School Signal

Mr. Delaney brought up the ... tion of a no-school signal and told by Mr. Williams that he ... been unable to procure a proper ... for the $500 appropriated. Mr. ... laney moved that an additional ... be appropriated and the superi... dent and business agent be au... ized to purchase a signal.

On a roll call vote the motion ... lost, with Mr. Cameron, Mrs. ... son, Mr. Preston and the may... ing against and Messrs. D... ney and Riley in favor.

Mr. Delaney explained ... for bringing up the matt... cordance with an expressen ... the part of the superintende...

On motion of Mr. Delaney, Charles Brady was transferred from the buildings department to the janitorial staff of the school department.

Mr. Delaney moved the appointment of Joseph Pyne as a junior sub-master in the high school.

Mr. Molloy expressed the belief that this matter should come up through the channel of a recommendation.

Mr. Riley moved the matter be laid on the table and it was so voted.

On a roll-call vote the salary of Henry Driscoll, janitor at the Varnum school was increased $100.

Mr. Delaney moved that salary schedules of janitors and teachers be taken from the table. It was defeated, 5 to 2.

Mr. Delaney moved that the schools of the city be closed on Friday, the day after New Year's day. It was so voted.

Mr. Delaney, speaking on his retirement, thanked the committee for courtesies shown him during his service on the board.

Adjourned at 7.10 o'clock.

Commodore
TONIGHT
New Year's Eve Part...
CAMPBELL'S NEW ORCH...
Favor Parade at Midnight
FUN — NOVELTIES — FROLIC...
Dance Till 1 Admission 40...

TOMORROW NIGHT
New Year's
LEW COLLINS
and His Rivoli Boys
The Lyonhurst Ballroom Orchestra
Real New York Celebration
ADMISSION 40c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCING PARTY
By the Two-of-Us
HIGHLAND HALL, BRANCH ST.
TONIGHT
BLUE RIDGE COLLEGIANS
Dancing Till 1 a. m. Tickets ...

MIDNIGHT DANCE Tonigh...
BY RAMBLERS—POLISH HALL
11 P. M. to 4 A. M.
EDDIE BROOKS' ORCHESTRA—ADMISSION 50 CENT...

Highland Club — TONIGHT
DANCING PARTY BY THE CAMPUS CLUB
MUSIC: M. I. T. COLLEGIANS
Subscription 75¢ — Dancing Till 2 A. ...

Stratford's New Year's Part...
COLONIAL HALL—NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
Leo Daly's Orchestra — Subscription 50 C...

CHECKERS' DANCE
THURSDAY (NEW YEAR'S NIGHT) BAY STATE, DUTTON ST...
Ladies 40¢, Gents 50¢ — Checking F...
JOHNSON'S ORIGINAL ORCHESTRA

TOMORROW NITE
NEW YEAR'S PARTY AND DANCE
By the DRIFTWOODS—Dracut Grange Hall
Prize Fox Trot—Whitney's Orchestra—Checking Free—Adm...

THE WEATHER

Snow and colder tonight and Thursday; increasing north to northeast winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1924 — 16 PAGES TWO CENTS

Gun Battle off New York Coast

LIVELY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

Redistriction Republican Gerrymander

RUM SMUGGLERS AND MARINE POLICE IN GUN BATTLE

50 Shots Exchanged in 15-Mile Chase Off the Battery—Boat With 200 Cases of Champagne and Crew of Five Men Captured—Big Drive Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations.

The battle, during which fifty shots were fired in a 15-mile chase off the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the rum fleet carried out its final manoeuvres to check liquor smuggling and the police department

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HERRIOT MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Gives American Ambassador Additional Verbal Explanations and Assurances

Detailed Memorandum on Clementel's Inventory of France's Position

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Herriot last evening gave the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, additional verbal explanations and assurances together with an explicit detailed memorandum on the subject of France's attitude on the debt subject, and an annotated copy of finance Minister Clementel's memorandum containing an inventory of

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FILES SUIT FOR $500,000

Edwin W. Jacobs Sues Cyrus H. McCormick for Alienating Wife's Affections

Defendant is Chairman of Board of International Harvester Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The sum of $500,000 is asked in the suit brought against Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the board of the International Harvester company, by Edwin W. Jacobs of this city, who charges McCormick with alienating his wife's affections, it was learned today. The summons and complaint have

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HOOVER FOR NATIONAL RADIO PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—One hour a day of a national radio program, inter-connected over the whole country under some dependent direction has been suggested by Herbert Hoover, but he has not proposed a two per cent. or any other tax on radio sales to support such a program, he said, in a letter to the Chicago Tribune.

Independent direction would assure to the American people the regular distribution of such material as addresses by the president, performances by artists or other persons of national fame for which it would be impossible for any individual station to arrange, the letter said.

The secretary wrote that the suggestion first was made at the recent radio conference, but that he did not make any suggestion of the character of control of the programs as being the "entering wedge of censorship."

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR INAUGURAL

The official program of exercises for the municipal inauguration ceremony next Monday was made public today by City Messenger Owen A. Monahan.

Mayor John J. Donovan, councillors-elect and ex-mayors will meet in the mayor's reception room at 9.45 a. m. Shortly before 10 o'clock a procession will be led from the mayor's reception room to the council chamber by

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $1,151,000,000; balances, $112,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $86,000,000; balances, $57,000,000.

Redistricting of City Into Eleven Wards Not to Go Into Effect Until Fall of 1926

LIQUOR SQUAD SAYS DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN LOWELL

"We intend to enforce the law," was the consensus of opinion among members of the local liquor squad in discussing plans for a "dry New Year's eve" today.

Several members of the squad smiled as they read in a Boston newspaper that Hub authorities will not molest New Year's celebrators who "bring their own" to hotels and restaurants. The state Volstead act, ratified at the last election, does not prohibit transportation of liquor on the person unless said person is in a vehicle. In this respect, therefore, local liquor officers cannot and will not interfere with persons who "carry their own" tonight, unless there is evidence that the "tipper" intends to offer his goods for sale.

Federal agents, it is understood, however, with greater authority at their command than local and state officers, may cause trouble for "tippers."

SEVEN WARDS ARE REPUBLICAN

Democrats Condemn Action Which Tends to Give Minority Party Control

Locations of New Wards Show Radical Changes From Present Lay-out

As a result of the action of two members of the board of election commissioners and the secretary of state yesterday afternoon in voting to redivide the city of Lowell into 11 instead of nine wards, three facts stand out prominently.

The first is that under the new alignment, seven wards are classed as republican and four as democratic.

The second is that this redistricting will not go into effect until the state

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TO IGNORE SUMMONS IS CONTEMPT OF COURT

That it is contempt of court for mill overseers or "bosses" in any walk of life to prohibit an employe from leaving his or her work when summoned into court as a witness in a case, was the statement made by Judge Pickman in district court this morning when he instructed the clerk of court

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

A civil service examination for a male cost accountant clerk for the street department is being conducted today in the councilmanic chamber in city hall by Miss Franklin of the civil service commission.

HEALTH INSPECTION OF SHIPS INVOKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The public service has invoked a rigid health inspection program applicable to ships reaching any American port from New Orleans, San Pedro or Oakland as a precaution against the spread of bubonic infection among rats which has been discovered in those three cities.

CITY LABORER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

While working with a gang of street department employes in constructing a sewer in Parker street about 10.30 o'clock this morning, Samuel Kelly, veteran laborer, of 467 School street, slipped and fell to the bottom of the excavation, a distance of about 15 feet, and sustained a possible fracture of the skull. He was removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital where his condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Kelly is about 64 years old and married. He has been in the employ of the street department for a number of years, and was paid off this morning with the rest of the men 20 minutes before the accident occurred.

FIREARMS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHILDREN

"Carelessly allowing firearms of any description to be left unguarded in homes where there are children is a dangerous practice," said Acting Superintendent of Police Hugh Downey this morning, in commenting on yesterday's double tragedy in Dracut. "While it is not against the law to have a gun in a house for self-protection," he added, "the owner should take every precaution to keep the weapon under cover and especially out of the way of children. It is but a natural temptation for a youngster, scarcely old enough to reason or foresee the fatal consequences, to investigate a firearm, and invariably the first tendency is to find out how it works. Then follows the old story, "I didn't know it was loaded."

THE BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE COMMITTEE

The city council committee named at last night's meeting to investigate the necessity and cost of a bridge over Beaver Brook and to bring a recommendation for a bridge before the council, will hold a meeting the first of next week, President James J. Gallagher of the council, chairman of the committee, said this morning.

At the first meeting, it will be decided who to confer with on the matter, and it is also likely that plans will be made to secure the services of an engineer or engineers to make a thorough survey of the situation with a view to choosing the most likely location for a bridge over the brook.

Representatives of the proponents of the bridge, and opponents of the $125,000 order, will be called into conference, as will members of the planning board.

All haste possible will be made in drawing up a recommendation to be brought before the council, but haste in this instance will be subservient to carefulness so that no flaws will be found in the recommendation when it goes before the council for action.

HOUSE BUILT IN 1750 DESTROYED

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—The historic Washburn place, built in 1750, owned by Joseph F. Coar, professor at University of Alberta, burned to the ground shortly before midnight Tuesday. The loss will be $5000.

The family of Samuel Hamilton, who leased the house for the winter, were asleep in the house but escaped scantily clad. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

LOWELL WILL GIVE THE NEW YEAR ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Elaborate Programs of Festal Offerings—Celebrations in Various Sections of the City—French-American Citizens Plan Old-time Observance

Lowell is prepared to speed the departure of the old and extend a joyous welcome to the incoming new year tonight, with elaborate programs of festal offerings varying in public interest and participation, from formal watchnight services to midnight entertainments and feasting in homes, churches, halls and popular places of amusement and refreshment.

New Year's eve celebrations galore are programmed for many different sections of the city, some of them starting early in the evening and lasting until after midnight. Every public hall has been engaged by organizations prepared to present entertaining programs in observance of the gala night of the year, with members and

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FRIENDLY FEELING BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPANESE ARMIES

Arrangement Whereby U. S. and Japan Will Exchange Language Officers in Their Respective Armies For Six Months Highly Endorsed

TOKIO, Dec. 31. (By the Associated Press.)—The recent announcement from Washington telling of the approval of an arrangement whereby the United States and Japan will exchange language officers in their respective armies for a period of six months, is acclaimed here as a New Year's completion of the recent amicable exchange of official utterances between the two countries.

Lieut.-Gen. Issei Ugaki, minister of war, in a statement to The Associated Press, said:

"I wish to endorse fully the statement of Secretary of War Weeks re-

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WINS BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Edward Jacobs, 14-year old Baltimore youth, today won the national boys indoor tennis championship by defeating Frank Shields, Silver Beach, N. Y., 6-2, 6-4, in the final singles match.

A sensational upset marked the play for the junior singles title when Kenneth Appel of East Orange, N. J., and Mercersburg Academy, the defending champion, was eliminated in the semi-final round by H. L. Johnson of Newton, Mass., 5-6, 6-1.

Johnson's opponent in the junior finals tomorrow will be Horace Oraetz, New York schoolboy, who defeated Malcolm T. Hill of Newton Academy, 6-3, 6-2, in the other semi-final contest.

WALDORF LUNCH HAS NEW LOCATION

It was learned today that the Waldorf Lunch Corporation has taken over under a long-term lease the Burkinshaw Drug Co. location at Middlesex and Thorndike streets, in the old Stott block, now owned by Benjamin Alfond of Lawrence.

For years and years this corner has been the location of a drug store, being the Falls & Burkinshaw Co. before becoming the sole property of Joseph Burkinshaw.

The taking over of the location by the Waldorf chain forecasts the opening of another lunch room in the vicinity of the railroad station.

$100,000 PURSE AND $1000 BELT FOR BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Negotiations for the proposed Gibbons-Firpo match in London in March are in the hands of Thomas S. Rice, sporting writer of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and representative of the National Sporting club.

Rice, according to the Eagle, sailed from England yesterday for the United States with authority to sign Gibbons to a contract. Previously he visited Firpo at Paris and obtained the Argentine's oral consent to the match.

In addition to the $100,000 purse put up for the fight, London promoters will provide a $1000 belt for the victor.

FRIDAY Jan. 2

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On Thursday, New Year's Day, the Regular Collection of Ashes Will Be Made as Usual.

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NO SUN TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being a holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO PRESENT COMEDY

MISS FLORENCE HAGUE
Featured in "Don't Act Me"

Punctuated with laughter, thrills, romance and melody, "Don't Ask Me," a musical extravaganza in two acts will be produced in the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish one week from tonight.

Intensive rehearsals will be held in the interim in C.Y.M.I. hall under the direction of George V. Lord, who is putting into shape an augmented cast of 140 young people to introduce song-dom's latest sensations in conjunction with the dozen or more speaking parts.

Among those having conspicuous places in the list of principals is Miss Florence Hague, well known vocal soloist, who will be seen and heard to better advantage than ever before in "Don't Ask Me." Other programmed in the stardom roles are Mrs. Alice Dacey Delmore, Louise Normandy, Nora Regan Longtin, Clara Porter, Charles Smith, Charles Cluney, John McGuinnes, John Laverty, Frank Delmore, Daniel Brennan, Charles J. Keyes, Daniel Sullivan and Raymond Forreault.

AMBASSADORS SETTLE ON FINAL DRAFT OF NOTE

PARIS, Dec. 31 (By the Associated Press.)—The British and French governments having agreed on what they are going to say to Germany in their note advising her that the Cologne area will not be evacuated on Jan. 10, the allied council of ambassadors meeting here today is expected to settle upon the final draft of the document in short order. The council is also expected to decide upon the date for forwarding the note to the Reich.

The reasons given in the note for the extension of the occupation are understood to be briefly these: Conviction on the part of the allies that Germany had not fulfilled her military obligations under the Versailles treaty, the impossibility of her fulfilling them by Jan. 10, the insufficiency of the proportion in which she has fulfilled them up to the present, and, finally, the necessity for the allies to await the general report of the inter-allied control commission so as to be able to judge what may be expected of Germany in the future.

CONFIRMS OFFER TO GIBBONS FOR BOUT

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The National Sporting club has made offers to Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul fighter, and Luis Firpo, for a bout next spring. Confirming news despatches from the United States to this effect today it was stated that the amount of the purse and the exact terms had not been defined.

The club now is waiting for Firpo's reply.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Marie Norton Whitney, wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, gave birth to a boy at a local sanitarium Sunday, it was learned today. Mr. Whitney is the son of Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire sportsman.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Attempt to Communicate With Mother Results in Man's Arrest

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—An attempt to communicate with his mother through a spiritualist resulted in the arrest of Percy Mack, negro, 22, of Wilkinsburg, charged with the murder of another negro, Frank Pickney, at Andres, S. C., more than a year ago. Pickney was found shot to death and Mack disappeared from his home following the shooting.

Several weeks ago the negro went to a Braddock spiritualist and asked if it would be possible for him to communicate with his mother at Andres by spiritualism. The medium wrote to the mother at Andres and the message was intercepted by the police there, who were awaiting some word as to Mack's whereabouts. His arrest by the Braddock police followed when they were notified of Mack's identity by the Andres officers.

K. K. K. TO RUN AUTO RACES IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Plans for the inauguration of automobile racing under the auspices of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the site of the old horse race track at Overland Park in South Denver and renovation of the arena to accommodate a crowd of 100,000 persons were announced last night by Gerald W. Whitney, secretary of the Cosmopolitan club.

Leading lights of the motor speed world will pit their skill in the opening event in July for $50,000 in prizes, he said.

AMNESTY BILL BEFORE FRENCH SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The amnesty bill, as amended by the senate, came before the chamber of deputies at 9.15 o'clock this morning and within a half hour had led to a fist encounter between Deputies Simon and Raynaud, socialists, and M. Balant, a member of the democratic group, who was shouting opposing interruptions at a deputy who was speaking.

They got in their work so rapidly that the ushers were unable to separate them before Raynaud was bleeding from the nose.

MIDNIGHT DANCE

The Ramblers will conduct a midnight dancing party in the Polish hall tonight, beginning at 11 p. m. and continuing until 4 o'clock in the morning. Eddie Brook's orchestra will furnish music.

TWO PRIESTS BURNED IN FIRE AT FORDHAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The administration building of Fordham university was partially destroyed by fire early today and two members of the faculty were slightly burned in fighting the flames. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars.

The Rev. Father Michael Jessup, dean of the university, and Father Francis Keating, an instructor, who were in their studies on the second story of the structure, were burned in saving records and vestments. They were treated at the Fordham hospital. Father Richard Rankin, who discovered the fire, aroused 14 workmen asleep in the cupola of the building.

MAXINE BOCHER PRIZE AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Maxine Bocher prize of the American Mathematical society for the best literary contribution to mathematical science was awarded by the society today to both Prof. E. T. Bell of the University of Washington and Prof. E. Lefschetz, of the University of Kansas. Both papers for which the award was made were published in 1921. The prize, which was established last year, in the future will be awarded every five years, it was decided.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT UNDERGOES OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, is in a private hospital here recovering from an operation for a throat affection yesterday. It was said at the hospital that his condition is good and that he will be able to return to his home within a few days.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There will be a continuous performance today at the Merrimack Square theatre from the time the theatre throws open its doors at 1 o'clock until midnight when the New Year will be ushered in. The show that will have its final performances today and tonight is one of the best that has ever been flashed on any screen in Lowell. "In Hollywood with Potash and Perlmutter," and "Three Women" are the outstanding features. Here are two productions that would grace any Broadway bill.

The adventures of Potash and Perlmutter in the marts of commerce have provided laughs to thousands of people throughout the United States. Now the two inimitable partners have gone to the screen colony in California intent on becoming producers. How they go about the job and how their screen "vampire" threatens the fidelity of their domestic relations makes a great picture. An all-star cast interprets the various roles.

"Three Women" is an out of the ordinary story of modern domestic and social life with thrills and punch aplenty. A comedy and the latest International News round out the bill.

For New Year's day and the rest of the week another excellent bill has been arranged. The features will be "The Silent Watcher," starring Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love in another triumph made by Frank Lloyd, the man who made "The Sea Hawk," and "The Trouble Shooter," Tom Mix's latest production. A good comedy and the International News will also be shown.

"The Silent Watcher" pictorially relates the story of Joe Roberts, secretary to John Steele, famous lawyer and senatorial candidate and their respective family and business affairs. The story is said to possess much of intense human appeal and considerable wholesome humor and reaches its climax when the secretary is called to police headquarters and given the third degree in an effort to attach the blame for the murder of a girl, with whom his employer had been in close association, and of which the boy knew nothing. Many surprising developments are said to occur when the youth finds the girl to have been shot by a gun registered in his name and in an apartment he had rented for his employer in his own name.

Hunter, in interpreting the role of Joe Roberts, is reported to have given one of the finest dramatic performances the screen has ever seen, and Miss Love, as Mary Roberts, likewise reaches dramatic heights, previewers state.

Tom Mix taught his famous cowpony, Tony, a novel trick for "The Trouble Shooter." This story deals with the so-called trouble man for a big power plant, whose job it is to see that wires and cables are kept in perfect condition.

"The Trouble Shooter," is compelled to ride through treacherous snowy country to perform his duty. It is necessary that his horse be able to walk on snowshoes. To perfect this important detail Mr. Mix taught Tony the art of snowshoe walking. As for himself, he used skis.

THE STRAND

Attend the midnight show tonight and see the birth of a new year. "K—The Unknown," which is to be shown for the last times today at The Strand is one of Mary Roberts Rinehart's most popular novels, applied to the screen, and presented by a cast, headed by Virginia Valli and Percy Marmont. Nothing more should be needed in the way of commendation relative to this offering. Consider the author and the cast of characters, and the average patron of superior photoplays must understand its worth. It has mystery, love, romance and tense situations. "Discontented Husbands" with James Kirkwood and a brilliant cast is the second feature of genuine merit. It's a story snatched right out of life and concerns a get-rich-quick millionaire who discovers his wife, the one who stood by him in his early life and reverses, is a bit old-fashioned and should be turned aside. Watch the progress of the story and learn, as the husband learned, a good wife's real value. For the last three days of the week, starting with Thursday, "His Hour," by Elinor Glynn, is the headliner. 'Nuf Sed! The newest Jack Dempsey picture of the Fight and Win series, and an Our Gang comedy will help make up the remainder of this superior program.

"What's in a name?" may be disputed when "His Hour" comes to Lowell. Look over the special points of this truly great motion picture and draw your own conclusions. Think of the author—Elinor Glynn—creator of "Three Weeks" and other similar stories, then consider the cast, headed by Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert. If you want to know what love means; if you want to feel its terror and rapture; its furious frenzies; its ecstatic bliss; if you want to see thrills, then don't miss "His Hour." Mr. Gilbert and Miss Pringle appear in the roles of the tempestuous lovers. It's startlingly entertaining.

The Jack Dempsey picture is entitled, "Bring Him In," and has San Francisco as a background for some real action. The champion is seen in a new and most entertaining role. The Our Gang comedy, always an enjoyable contribution, will be "Sunday Calm." Don't forget that The Strand standard of entertainment is superior to all others, and Strand comfort is to be had only at Lowell's biggest and best theatre.

LOEW'S RIALTO

Sam Cohen will be on hand at the Rialto tonight at the regular performance in conjunction with the usual picture bill which includes John Gilbert in "The Lone Chance" and Peter Morrison in "Black Gold." Cohen and his amateurs will go on at 8.30 and only appear once.

Did you ever see Tom Mix in a society picture? The chances are that you haven't. Well, you're in for a treat for in "Oh, You Tony!" which is the stellar attraction starting tomorrow, Mix puts "on the dog" and is all dressed up in his "soup and fish." Tom Mix in the role of a society dandy is something unusual to say nothing of remarkable. Yet, you'll see him as big as life in "Oh, You Tony!" evening dress clothes and all. This is his very latest release and is a brand new picture and has never before been shown in Lowell.

"Oh, You Tony!" is the story of a western rancher who is sent to Washington by his community to lobby for a bill that will prove a benefit to their lands. He gets into society in the capital and is made the dupe of a group of swindlers intent upon gaining possession of his valuable ranch. They lend him money and then plan to pauperize him so that he will have to sell the ranch to them. Tom is entered with Tony in the big $10,000 road race. The swindlers put every obstacle in his way but he wins the prize and the sweetest girl in the world, played by beautiful Claire Adams.

But the big kick in the picture is the laughs you'll get out of Mix in society. He makes some terrible breaks and each one is a howl.

Dolores Cassinelli in "The Challenge," a Snub Pollard comedy and a Fox News are the other film attractions on the bill.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Oh! Lady! Lady!" musical extravaganza extraordinary, is doing a big business as the New Year's week attraction for the Stanley James (Inc.) stock players at the home of the spoken drama. The beauty sextet makes a fine dancing team and is one of the finest choruses seen here this season. Matinee performances will be given at 2.15 every remaining day of the week, save tomorrow when the curtain will be raised at 3 o'clock instead of the usual time.

The usual stock performance will be given at 8.15 tonight and will end long before the start of the midnight show. In "Oh! Lady! Lady!" Miss Lillian Desmonde has a great singing part which she handles to perfection. Free photographs of this actress, the leader of the stock players, will be given way by Manager James at tomorrow's afternoon performance.

Next week "The Cat and Canary" will be the offering of the stock players, affording an exceptional working bill for Mr. Gerald Rowan, leading man of the company. "The Cat and Canary" is one of the greatest mystery plays of all time, regarded by many folks who have seen both as superior to "The Bat." Seats are now selling and a phone call to 7610 will reserve you yours.

AT THE RIALTO

Musical Follies of 1925 to Usher the New Year in at the Rialto Midnight Frolic

The Musical Follies of 1925, a snappy company of singers and dancers, composed mostly of a beauty chorus of Broadway dancing dollies, will be the attraction at the Rialto Midnight Frolic tonight and will give the New Year a rousing welcome. The Rialto management announces that the entire proceeds of this midnight show will be given to the employes of the theatre, as a gift from Mr. Loew, the owner. The Musical Follies of 1925 is a clever aggregation and will no doubt liven things up a bit. It's not very often that we see a girl show in Lowell and this one should go over very big with local theatregoers who are fond of good dancing, singing and plenty comedians. The show will start on the stroke of 12 with a couple of funny comedies and will be followed by musical show. Souvenirs, noisemakers and all sorts of novelties will be given to each patron and a real good time is guaranteed. All seats are 50 cents and can be gotten immediately at the Rialto box office. Hurry now, before they're all gone! It'll be a whale of a time, so, whatever you do, don't miss it!

OPERA HOUSE MIDNIGHT SHOW

The midnight show at the Lowell Opera House, starting at the stroke of 12 tonight promises to be one of the most heavily patronized events of the many that will mark the arrival of 1925. Favors, novelties and fun galore will be provided. The stock players will greet the New Year from the stage after which ten big-time vaudeville acts will "do their stuff" in rapid succession. A two-hour show, every minute teeming with carnival joy and big league action, is guaranteed by Mr. James. Seats are available only in limited quantities. Last year hundreds of last minute ticket-seekers were turned away and it looks as though it would be the same this year so wise folks will phone 7610 and reserve seats now. The box office will be open tonight until after midnight.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

All up for the extraordinary bills at the B. F. Keith theatre and which signalized the coming of the New Year. Tonight, beginning at 11.15 o'clock, there will be presented one of the best entertainment combinations ever proffered locally. It will run well into Thursday morning. Tomorrow—New Year's day—there will be three shows, beginning at 1.30, 3.30 and 8 o'clock. The lineup of acts includes Jerry and Her Baby Grands, Jans and Whalen, Neil McKay, Billy "Swede" Hall, Malinda and Dade, and Odeo and the Angelus sisters. The picture is "Lend Me Your Husband."

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MAJ. GEN. HILARITY Chargé d'Affaires
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NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES
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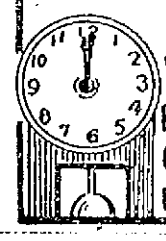

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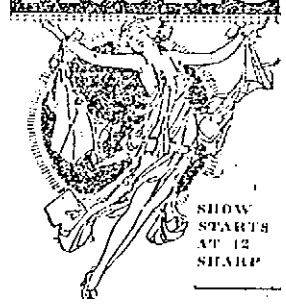

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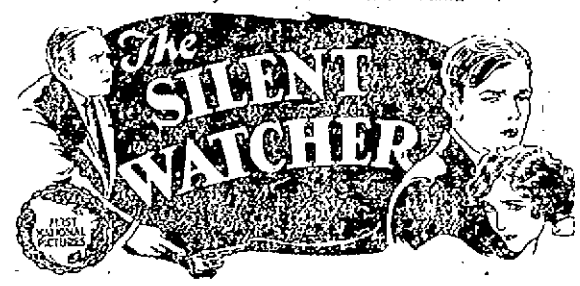

The SILENT WATCHER
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Companion Feature
Tom Mix in The TROUBLE SHOOTER with TONY the wonder horse

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NEWS WEEKLY

DEATHS

FLANAGAN—The many friends of Frank P. Flanagan, a well known resident and a native of this city, where he has always resided, will be deeply grieved to learn of his death which occurred last evening at St. John's hospital after a week's illness. He was the son of the late Michael and Margaret (Carey) Flanagan. He was educated in the local schools and was widely known throughout the city. His passing at this time is particularly sad as the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. David H. Sullivan was held this morning. He leaves one sister, Mrs. David H. Sullivan; one brother, William J. Flanagan, custodian of The Sun building, and several nieces and nephews. The body has been taken to the home of his brother, 111 Fort Hill avenue by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROSS—Mrs. Jane C. Ross, wife of Jacob A. Ross of North Chelmsford, died last night at her home, aged 50 years, 1 month and 11 days. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, William C. Ross; a daughter, Elizabeth A. Ross of North Chelmsford, and a sister, Mrs. Enoch Safe of Cohoes, N. Y. Mrs. Ross was a member of Dartmouth Circle, Eastern Star, 106, of New Bedford; Prospect lodge, 57, Daughters of Rebekah, of Cohoes, N. Y., and St. Alban's Episcopal church of North Chelmsford. The body will be sent by Undertaker Hiram C. Brown to Cohoes, N. Y., where services will be held and burial will take place in Oakland cemetery.

OWENS—Mrs. Marietta (Thornton) Owens, widow of Alafson K. Owens and a former resident of Leominster, but of recent years residing with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cull, 150 Shaw street, died this morning at the home of her daughter. She leaves besides her daughter, three sons, B. Frank Owens of San Francisco; John A. and George P. of Leominster; one sister, Mrs. Nettie L. Day; one brother, Byron Thornton of Quincy; three granddaughters and one grandson.

DESROSIERS — Rita Desrosiers, daughter of Alfred and Rosilda (l'Abbe) Desrosiers, died yesterday afternoon as the result of gunshot wounds, aged 3 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Germaine, Violet and Rolande Desrosiers, all of Dracut. The body was removed today to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Desrosiers, 510 Moody street by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Adelaide M. Robinson died last night at her home in Gorham street, Chelmsford, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. She is survived by her husband, John W. Robinson; three children, William J. of Boston, Mrs. Lewis H. Jennison of East Chelmsford and Paul A. Robinson of Quincy; a brother, Albert W. Mathews of Boston, and two grandchildren. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford st.

HIOT—Irene Hiot, daughter of Arthur and Aurore (Cambre) Hiot, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital as the result of gunshot wounds, aged 5 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Jeannette, and one brother, Roland, all of Dracut. The body was removed to the home of her parents, 143 Hopkins street, Dracut, today by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LEPINE—Miss Eudefenne Lepine died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 17 years. She is survived by four brothers, Xavier, Norbert and William Lepine in Canada and Joseph Lepine of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Marie Plante in Canada. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

WEST—Charles H. West died last night at the home of his grandson, Charles H. Howe, aged 89 years, 1 months and 21 day. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lilla J. Howe of this city and Mrs. Lizzie A. Burton of Billerica; two grandchildren, Charles H. Howe and Mrs. Lilla A. Duren, and three great-grandchildren.

SPENCE—Friends of Anita W. Spence, formerly of Lowell, will be pained to learn of her death in Los Angeles, Dec. 22. She was the wife of Arthur Spence, who for many years was associated with commercial school education in Lowell.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—St. Margaret's church was practically filled this morning when sorrowing relatives and friends, representing all walks of life, came to pay respects to the memory of the late David H. Sullivan and assist at the ceremonies of his funeral. Preceded by an automobile filled with beautiful floral tributes, the funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 29 Loring street, soon after 9 o'clock and wended its way to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien assisted by Rev. Charles J. Galligan as deacon and Rev. Leo O'Day as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Louis N. Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Cornelius Calnan, Frederick Cummings and Mrs. John H. Farrell. At the offertory Mr. Cummings sang the "Domine Jesu Christe," while at the elevation Mrs. Farrell rendered "O Meritum Passionis." Mr. Calnan sang the De Profundis as the body was being borne from the church. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Gerald Duffy, O.M.I., while in the congregation were Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders and other prominent officials of the city government. Deceased had a host of friends who were deeply shocked by his sudden death. The following delegation represented the Knights of Columbus of which deceased was a member: J. H. McNabb, P.G.K., William F. Daley, William H. O'Brien, John J. O'Connor, Charles H. Burns.

The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Girk, Charles McCarty, Frank Riley, T. A. D. Sullivan, Frank Riley and John Welch. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Wm. Noonan, O.M.I., Rev. Gerald Duffy, O.M.I. and Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son.

WYLIE—The funeral of Miss Ann Wylie took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Lewis

DEATH OF FORMER LOWELL MAN

Word has been received in this city of the death recently of John H. Mullen, a former resident but for the past several years a resident of Roxbury, at his home in the latter city. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Elizabeth Gennell of this city; and two nephews, George H., and Fred Gennell of this city. Burial took place from his late home, 28 Western street, Roxbury, Dec. 29.

E. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Charles S. Young. The floral tributes were numerous. The following delegation representing Princess lodge, 134, Loyal Orange Ladies, was present and exemplified the ritual of the order: Mrs. Mary V. Reid, Mrs. Ada Burris, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Keey, Mrs. Huilsander and Mrs. Dean. There was also present the following delegation representing Loyal Victoria lodge, 1, Independent Order of Odd Ladies: Mrs. Gertrude F. Chapmars, N. G., Mrs. Katherine E. Ashley, V. G., Mrs. Mary E. Siddall, secretary, Mrs. Mary Walker, P. N. G., Mrs. Alice Worth, P. N. G., and Mrs. Marion Barris, and this delegation also conducted the ritual of the order Monday evening, with Miss Elizabeth Smart officiating, the solos being sung by Mrs. Elizabeth Bezanson. The bearers were Robert Rutherford, Carl Pingree, James Blakley, Arthur Wylie, John McShane and David McCaughey. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Shields read the committal service. Arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COSS—The funeral of William A. Coss took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, where services were conducted by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the Matthews Memorial P. M. church. There were numerous floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CONLIN—The funeral of Paul Leon Conlin, infant son of Leo W. and Helen H. (Dempsey) Conlin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 55 Fay street. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BOULANGER—The funeral of Joseph Roland Boulanger, son of Emile and Marie Louise (Antisa) Boulanger, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Hamel place. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in the charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLANAGAN—Died Dec. 30, at St. John's hospital, Frank P. Flanagan. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Wm. J. Flanagan, 111 Fort Hill avenue, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OWENS—Died Dec. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cull, 150 Shaw street, Mrs. Marietta (Thornton) Owens, widow of Alanson K. Owens. The funeral will take place Friday, services at the Howes Memorial chapel, Evergreen cemetery, Leominster, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in Evergreen cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOYES—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at 18 May street, Miss Adelaide E. Noyes, aged 68 years, 3 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at 18 May street on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

HIOT—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Irene Hiot, aged 5 years, 5 months and 26 days. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Arthur and Aurore (Cambre) Hiot, 143 Hopkins street, Dracut. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DESROSIERS—Died in Dracut, Dec. 30, Rita Desrosiers, aged 3 years, 5 months and 26 days, daughter of Alfred and Rosilda (L'Abbe) Desrosiers. Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1.30 from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Desrosiers, 440 Moody street. A libera will be read in St. Louis' church at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROBINSON—Died in East Chelmsford, Dec. 30, at her home, in Gorham st., Mrs. Adelaide M. Robinson, aged 80 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

WEST—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at 75 Quebec street, Charles H. West, aged 89 years, 4 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at 75 Quebec street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial at Derby Centre, Vt. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—There will be month's mind mass at St. Michael's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Humphrey Sullivan.

RILEY—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church Friday morning at 7.30 for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine (Crowe) Riley.

MR. THOMAS RILEY.

SMITH—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7.45 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Matthew Smith.

BETTER FLAVOR

The flavor of preserved fruit is much better if the fruit is opened an hour or so before it is to be eaten.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

Bruce Douglas Named Assistant Physical Instructor at the Y. M. C. A.

Bruce Douglas, well-known local all-around athlete and two-time holder of the city tennis championship, has been named assistant physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. and will assume his new duties next Monday. He will work under the supervision of Clarence E. Towne, senior physical instructor.

Douglas' appointment comes in con-

BRUCE DOUGLAS

sequence of the recent resignation of Frank Sawyer, who has gone to California. The new assistant physical instructor has been prominent in local athletics for several years past. He is perhaps best known as a tennis player, having twice captured the coveted city championship in the annual tournament conducted under the auspices of the park department. His sister, Queena, a student at the high school, has emulated him in a championship way by twice taking premier honors in the women's tennis division.

Bruce has also scintillated as a basketball star with the Highland quintet, 1924 city champion, and the Y. M. C. A. team of this year. During his career as a basketball player, he has amassed more individual points than any other player in Lowell. He will play his last amateur game with the "Y" team Saturday night against Fitchburg.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of 11 Laurel street.

GIBBONS MAY FIGHT FIRPO IN LONDON

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, today awaited word from his manager, Eddie Kane, who was in Chicago, as to acceptance of terms for a bout in London, Eng., with Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight of South America.

Gibbons last night received a telegram from a New York representative of the National Sporting Club of London offering a 20-round fight with Firpo next March. A purse of approximately $100,000 would be put up, it was said, sixty per cent to go to the winner.

One thing was certain, Gibbons said: "That before he accepted he would make sure that the money would be ready for him. When he visited the British Isles recently to fight Jack Bloomfield, Tommy received only a small portion of the promised sum.

Gibbons next fight is with Jack Burke at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 9.

Rum Smugglers and Police In Gun Battle

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completed plans for increased patrols in strategic positions. Broadway and the other centers of amusement went ahead with plans for gay celebrations to usher in the new year tonight.

The police plans called for 300 extra policemen on Broadway between Forty-Second and Forty-Ninth streets, with 100 extra men to keep a watch on the festivities in Greenwich Village. Two hundred patrolmen were assigned to duty in the Brooklyn district where New York celebrations are largely concentrated. The extra policemen will remain at their posts from 9 o'clock tonight until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Reservations in all hotels, restaurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations, according to the proprietors who said there was every indication of its being one of the gayest New Year celebrations in a number of seasons.

The offensive against rum smuggling for the holidays reached its final strength last night when an armed flotilla of forty craft in 1 rum chasers and destroyers had taken their positions along Rum Row to intercept all smugglers trading with the liquor vessels.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who by their acts of kindness, floral and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

(Signed)

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RECOMMENDS CHANGE IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Dissatisfaction with the present method of distributing foodstuffs and household supplies to the city's poor is expressed by Supt. John J. O'Connell of the charity department in a letter addressed to city councilors and the mayor.

The system now in vogue provides for a contract being drawn up for a period of three months with a market, the latter to deliver to those who receive authorization from the charity department a certain amount of goods, specified in the contract. Mr. O'Connell recommends that the arrangement be changed so that the persons affected might go to any store and get any part or whole of the order.

TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF ITALY

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) The police today began the application of measures to safeguard the material interests of the country, which were decided upon at yesterday's urgent meeting of the cabinet council. During the morning a number of houses were searched and other searches were said to be imminent.

One of the residences entered was that of former Deputy Alfredo Misuri, a prominent dissident Fascist. The home of Giugo Galzubini, another prominent member of the opposition, was also searched, as was the headquarters of the republican party.

Seven Wards Are Republican

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primary election in 1926. Reason for this is found in an amendment to Section 4 of Chapter 54 of the state laws, which says that "for all elections held prior to the biennial state primary following a redivision of a city into wards the wards as existing previous to such a redivision shall continue. . . ."

The third is that when ward councilors come up for election in the fall of 1925, one will be chosen as at present, but with the problem now confronting the commission of finding some way to limit their terms of office to one year instead of two years as specified in the charter. A one year term would be necessary to allow the new ward division plan to go into effect in 1926 at the state election.

Nothing that has transpired in the city for years has raised so much comment and discussion as the redistricting plan put through yesterday by J. Omer Allard and Thomas H. Braden, republicans on the board of election commissioners, and Frederick W. Cook, secretary of state, who came in to break a deadlock, as is provided in the redistricting law. Although Hugh J. McOsker and Dominick Molloy, the other two board members, voted against the plan, it was carried 3 to 2 and went into effect.

Under the rearrangement of wards, wards 1, 2, 10 and 11 are classed as democratic and 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 as republican. It is hard to visualize wards 4 and 5 being republican after the years they have been bulwarks of democracy in the city.

Democrats throughout the city condemn the work of the election commissioners in stinging terms. They do not mince words, they label it "gerrymandering" of the most patent sort. The republicans say nothing except words of praise.

The redistricting has accomplished one thing that was sought, a more equal distribution of voting strength in wards. Approximate figures give new registrations as follows:

Ward One, 3810; Ward Two, 3380; Ward Three, 3215; Ward Four, 3195; Ward Five, 3110; Ward Six, 3120; Ward Seven, 3320; Ward Eight, 3175; Ward Nine, 3160; Ward Ten, 3390; Ward Eleven, 3110.

The question of how ward councilors are to be elected next year and for what length of term doubtless will go to the city solicitor for an opinion. The members of the board of election commissioners said today that something will have to be done to cut down the term from two years to one year. The redistricting does not affect the terms of councilors-at-large who will serve in 1925 and 1926, but when the mayoralty election comes in 1926, only four at-large councilors will be chosen to keep the personnel of the council at 15 members. Eleven councilors will come from wards and four at-large under the new plan.

The complete section of the law amending chapter 139 of the acts of 1924, and relating to redistricting, says:

"For all elections held prior to the biennial state primary election following a redivision of a city into wards, the wards as existing previous to such redivision shall continue and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office and voting lists shall be prepared and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such redivision had been made."

Another bothersome matter that will arise out of redistricting is the alteration in representative districts that must come. This work will develop upon the county commissioners, but need not be decided upon until some time prior to state primaries in 1926.

An outline of the locations of the 11 wards under the new plan follows:

Ward One

In brief this ward embraces parts of present 1-1, 2-1 and 2-2 and all of 6-2. It takes in part of Belvidere between Belmont avenue and High streets, with a boundary line running down Mansur street, down Nesmith to Andover, out Andover to Barnsford, down Barnsford to the Merrimack river and embraces the East Merrimack and Stackpole street neighborhoods. It does not touch outer Andover street or the Oaklands, which now go into Ward 9. It embraces the downtown section bounded by Market and Dutton streets on the north and west. In Centralville it takes in all territory bounded by the bridge, Hildreth and West streets, running down to the river bank at the foot of West street.

This ward might go either republican or democratic, probably the latter.

Ward Two

Beginning at Davis square as a starting point this ward takes in all of the South End territory between Gorham and Thorndike streets. The line runs down Central as far as Market and up Market to Common, over Common to Cross, to Mt. Vernon, to Varney to School to Oliver to Wannalancit to Dawtucket to the junction of Pawtucket and Broadway. The B. & M. tracks running back to Thorndike street forms the southern boundary of the ward. Based on present precinct locations the new ward takes in 7-2, 2-2, 2-3, part of 1-4 and part of 4-1.

This ward is democratic.

Ward Three

Ward 3 will be located in the Highlands exclusively, taking in all of 3-1 and practically all of 3-3. The B. & M. tracks are the dividing line between wards 2 and 3. The ward line runs up Westford street to School to Shaw to Wilder to Pine to Stevens to Middlesex. A small triangular piece of territory extending out Middlesex street as far as Pawtucket also is included.

This ward is republican.

Ward Four

This ward takes in 8-3, 3-2 and a quarter of 8-2. Starting at the junction of Westford and Chelmsford streets, the boundary line runs up Westford to School to Shaw to Wilder to Pine and follows the easterly side of Stevens out as far as Midland, down Midland to Chelmsford and out to the city line. It runs down with the thread of Hale's brook to Thorndike street.

This ward is republican.

Ward Five

Ward 5 engulfs 1-3 in Centralville, half of 6-1 in West Centralville, one-quarter of 6-1 in the North common district and all of 2-1, which now has its polling place at the Green school. Beginning at the intersection of Market and Dutton streets the boundary line runs up Market to Cabot to Moody to Aiken, over the bridge to Aiken avenue and out the avenue to the city line. It follows the Dracut line around to Tenth street, runs down Tenth to Bridge to Hildreth to West to Lakeview avenue and draws an imaginary line across the river to Dutton street at the mills. There are approximately 1000 so-called French voters in the ward.

This ward is republican.

Ward Six

This ward will be located in Pawtucketville except for a slice of present 6-3 in West Centralville. Roughly the boundaries of the ward are Mammoth road, the Dracut line around to Hildreth street and down Aiken avenue to the Merrimack river. It takes in part of 6-3 and all of 7-1 and 7-3.

This ward is republican.

Ward Seven

This ward takes all of Pawtucketville west of Mammoth road between the river and the Dracut line. It also comes down into present 6-3 in the vicinity of the North common, taking approximately three-fourths of it.

This ward is republican.

Ward Eight

This ward will be exclusively in the upper Highlands, taking in all of present 5-1, 5-4 and three-fourths of 5-2. It embraces all territory west of Stevens street, with a line running down Midland and out Chelmsford street to the Chelmsford line. The B. & M. tracks running north make the northern boundary.

This ward is overwhelmingly republican.

Ward Nine

Roughly this ward embraces present 1-2 in Centralville, half of 9-2 in Belvidere and all of 9-4 in South Lowell. It takes in all territory east of Boylston street, all of Belvidere and Oaklands east of Belmont avenue and a block bounded by Mansur, Nesmith and Andover street, all of outer Andover street beyond Barnsford street. In Centralville its boundaries are First, Bridge and Tenth streets and the Dracut line. It also takes in South Lowell.

This ward is republican

Ward Ten

This ward is located in the very heart of present Wards 4 and 5, taking in 4-2, 5-2, most of 5-3, 5-1 and half of 4-3. Its boundaries are Gorham, Central, Warren, Church, Andover, High and Rogers streets and the Concord river and follows the thread of Hale's brook from the river to Gorham street at Chambers street.

This ward is overwhelmingly democratic.

Ward Eleven

This ward may come to be called the "Island Ward," being practically bounded by water. It takes in all the outer Gorham street section and is bounded by the Concord river, Hale's brook and the city line. It embraces most of present 5-3, all of 9-3 and 9-5 and one-half of 4-3.

This ward is overwhelmingly democratic.

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Ladies' Ipswich Silk Hose—All sizes and colors in lot; 59c value..... Sale Price 39c
3 Pairs for $1.00

Children's "Dreamaway Sleeping Garments"—$1.25 value ..... Sale Price 85c

Boys' Tweed Suits—"Oliver Twist" style; $2.50 value .....Sale Price $1.69

Boys' Fleece Lined Mittens—Knitted wrists; 50c value .....Sale Price 15c

Men's Wool and Cashmerette Hose—Men's Wool Army Hose included in this lot..... Sale Price 15c

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts— Sale Price 65c

Men's Boston Garters—In boxes; 25c value— Sale Price 15c

Men's Genuine Brown's Beach Vests—$2.98 value. Sale Price $2.39

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WELL KNOWN LOWELL CITIZENS WHO DIED DURING YEAR

A chronology of 1924 brings to mind the passing from Lowell business, social and home circles many men and women who for years have taken active parts in the life and progress of the community.

Following is a list of the more prominently known persons who have died during the year:

January

3—William W. Small, 61 years.
John C. Wilson, 87 years.
6—William A. Dow, 45 years.
6—Thomas E. Mulcahy, 60 years.
11—Rebecca F. Huntoon, 73 years.
Annie A. Hurd, 67 years.
11—Justin H. Kimball, 75 years.
14—Martha W. Clark, 95 years.
16—Clarence W. Fletcher, 69 years.
18—William Mochrie, 68 years.
John M. Farrell, 60 years.
20—Aurin C. Gordon 85 years.
31—Theodore F. Gardner, 81 years.

February

1—Mary E. Downing, 71 years.
10—William H. Howard, 44 years.
Frank E. McNabb, 62 years.
Bartholomew Ryan, 61 years.
12—Thomas F. Garvey, 61 years.
15—Elodie Mineau, 57 years.
17—Annie M. Kenney, 59 years.
20—Henry E. Somers, 52 years.
Sophia L. Murkland, 87 years.
21—Althen M. Peabody, 60 years.
22—Edmond P. Fontaine, 19 years.
25—John W. Lane, 54 years.
Thomas J. Sheehan, 45 years.
28—Frank Hoyt, 74 years.

March

4—Hannah M. Spalding, 95 years.
6—Belle Harrington Hall, 55 years.
8—Annie F. Bacheller, 69 years.
James T. McMahon, 55 years.
Onesime Dufresne, 57 years.
13—Joseph H. Brophy, 56 years.
15—Laura A. Thissell, 64 years.
Agnes J. Wardell, 57 years.
18—Oliver A. Cork, 49 years.
19—Sophronia B. Skelton, 88 years.
Romuald Bisaillon, 35 years.
21—Abner L. Kittredge, 83 years.
Josephine E. Maker, 73 years.
22—Fred H. Parker, 55 years.
23—Margaret Hart, 45 years.
Theresa R. Glynn, 26 years.
27—Patrick Ryan, 71 years.

April

3—Eugene S. Hylan, 76 years.
5—Louis Sokorelis, 38 years.
12—Laurent Audette, 86 years.
13—Sophera M. Hoyt, 80 years.
15—Walter H. Howe, 59 years.
Charles Cahill 54 years.
18—Francis A. O'Sullivan, 41 years.
James H. Wood, 55 years.
19—Sabra Wright, 94 years.
21—Eva D. Lewis, 40 years.
23—Martin Conway, 64 years.
25—George A. Lorrain, 45 years.
John B. Pilling, 61 years.
26—Michael J. Johnson, 68 years.
27—Albert E. Williamson, 58 years.
Edward P. Cunningham, 42 years.
28—Daniel J. Murphy, 52 years.

May

5—William Weston, 59 years.
9—Zepherin Guillemette, 74 years.
20—Charles A. Cote, Jr., 35 years.
21—Honora Connors, 70 years.
22—Olive Underhill 73 years.
23—Franklin E. Johnson, 53 years.
Michael Reynolds, 64 years.
24—Mary A. S. Tyler, 101 years.
25—Arthur H. Gross, 70 years.
27—Hoh Myrick, 75 years.
29—John H. Corbett, 62 years.

June

1—Charles M. Potter, 62 years.
4—Honora Hafter, 78 years.
Charles A. Lanpret 62 years.
5—Aristides K. Parandells, 34 years.
7—Frederick LaBeur, 59 years.
9—Henry L. Bent, 86 years.
15—Mary J. Fox, 41 years.
16—Franklin McNay, 59 years.
12—Charles H. Warren, 78 years.
21—Charles H. Worden, 85 years.
22—Sister Madeleine, 26 years.
23—James Gookin, 71 years.
25—Augusta A. Stoddard, 71 years.
27—James J. Finnegan, 28 years.
30—Andrew J. Atwell, 93 years.

July

1—Redmond Welch, 58 years.
2—Edward W. Huntington, 68 years.
6—Emma J. Beck, 50 years.
11—Jeremiah Lynch, 60 years.
13—Frederick L. Vance, 56 years.
14—Thomas A. McBurnie, 52 years.
15—Charles D. Devno, 37 years.
18—Hortense Lehubas, 63 years.
19—Lewis T. Worthy, 81 years.
28—David Kinghorn, 55 years.
29—Angeline Chandler, 91 years.
31—Annette E. Smith, 78 years.

August

1—Patrick F. Rourke, 65 years.
4—Georgianna C. Burtt, 78 years.
Amy F. Shedd, 76 years.
6—Antonio C. Picanso, 52 years.
James F. Sullivan, 66 years.
9—Israel Greenberg, 60 years.
10—John J. Moran, 84 years.
13—Howard Stirk, 50 years.
17—Christopher H. French, 60 years.
20—Henry G. White, 85 years.
24—Alice P. Weston, 60 years.
27—Isaac A. Maker, 38 years.
29—Carrie E. Furlong, 50 years.
31—Franklin Nourse, 70 years.

September

1—George M. Stevens, 87 years.
6—Charles P. Perham, 69 years.
8—William E. Badger, 66 years.
11—Mary E. Dodge, 85 years.
Matthew Whelton, 49 years.
15—Stephen W. Abbott, 60 years.
22—John J. Coughlin, 44 years.
26—John A. Weinbeck, 53 years.
29—Fred W. Merrill, 57 years.

October

1—Lillian Offutt, 46 years.
5—John Regan, 80 years.
James F. Corbett, 68 years.
10—Andrew J. Ralph, 59 years.
12—Mary A. Horne, 80 years.
14—John H. Cull, 52 years.
17—Augusta C. Rodliffe, 87 years.
20—Samson Abels, 76 years.
25—Mary E. F. Coburn, 83 years.
26—Walter Killeehy, 50 years.
30—Arvilla L. Reader, 80 years.
30—Ellen Conley, 50 years.

November

3—Philena M. Abbott, 90 years.
7—Melissa Tyler, 83 years.
Eugene F. Dean, 29 years.
8—Jacob K. Foss, 77 years.
11—Edward N. Burke, 70 years.
13—James F. Humphrey, 67 years.
17—William Eno, 80 years.
20—Susan M. Hunter, 83 years.
20—Frederick L. Devno, 33 years.
21—Olive W. Buell, 83 years.
22—Susan M. Newhall, 85 years.
27—Ella F. Ladd, 74 years.
28—Sadie H. Lightman, 30 years.
Henry Boynton, 74 years.
29—Maxime Lepine, 63 years.

December

1—Simon Cassis, 46 years.
7—Ann Moloney, 55 years.
9—James H. Kelley, 62 years.
14—William F. Tighe, 62 years.
15—Marianna Ockington, 77 years.
17—Mary McCarthy, 80 years.
18—Robert Gardner, 59 years.
Fannie R. Simpson, 63 years.
19—John F. Lorigan, 46 years.
20—Charles F. Cross, 67 years.
23—Nina B. Forsythe, 60 years.
George A. Demopoulos, 19, years.
Mortimer Sheehan, 53 years.
24—John Mullin, 69 years.
26—George H. Morse, 62 years.
27—Mary J. Stevens, 85 years.
28—David H. Sullivan, 62 years.
29—Ada B. Forrest, 49 years.
30—Adelaide E. Noyes, 68 years.

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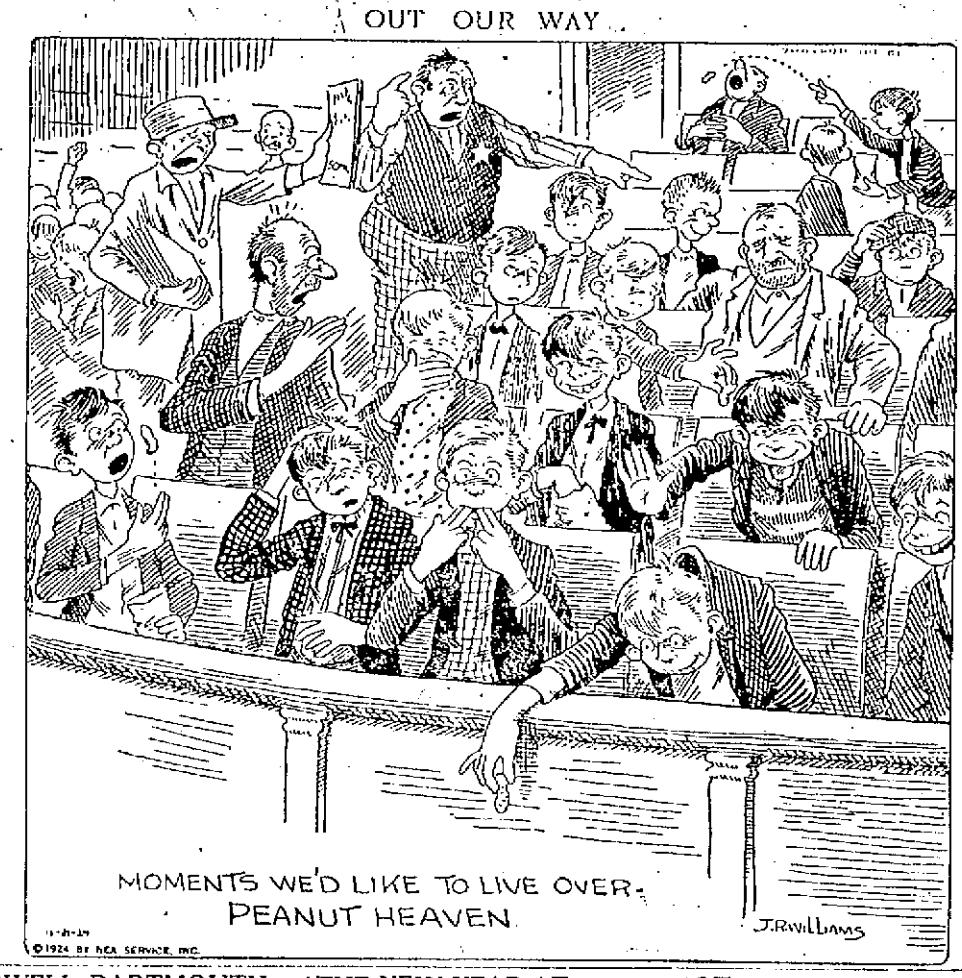

LOWELL DARTMOUTH CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Dartmouth club, now one year old, held the best meeting of its career last night at the Whistler house in Worthen street, with about 60 alumni present to hear an intimate and most interesting talk on college affairs by Russell R. Larmon, assistant to President Hopkins. In every way the meeting was informal, even to Mr. Larmon's talk, which was in the nature of a forum discussion, with many questions coming from the floor. Out of it grew a much better knowledge of the changes that are taking place in the administration of the college and why other colleges and universities are looking to Dartmouth for suggestions in curriculum, entrance requirements, faculty problems, the fraternity question and other allied matters.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and music enlivened the meeting from time to time.

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The New Year will be ushered in at the Commodore ballroom in real New York fashion, the management having completed arrangements for the New Year eve party which will be staged tonight. Patrons of the Commodore will get a genuine surprise as there have been many details connected with this event which will be brought out this evening.

The program will be featured by a favor parade at midnight when noisemakers, souvenirs and novelties will be distributed and each one will receive a favor. All will join in bidding good bye to the old year and welcoming in royal fashion 1925.

Dancing will be in order from 8.30 until 1 a. m. with Campbell's newly organized orchestra furnishing the music for the evening's entertainment, featuring all the latest dance hits. Popular price of 40 cents will be the admission fee with dancing free.

For the holiday night, Thursday, the management announces the engagement of Lew Collins and his Rivoli boys to play for dancing. Coming direct from the Lyonhurst ballroom in Marlboro this splendid organization will be a big attraction. Collins and his troupe are considered one of the best dance teams in this part of the country and the team will draw a large gathering. Admission is set at 40 cents.

These two nights will afford a program of fine amusement for dancing fans of the city and the Commodore should be a popular place for those who like the pastime.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Stratfords will hold a special New Year's party in Colonial hall on Thursday, New Year's night. Music will be furnished by Leo Daley and his orchestra of seven skilled musicians. The Stratfords regret that they were unable to secure Colonial hall for New Year's eve because of the annual Vesper Country club party which has been held in this hall for many years past. The regular Friday night party will be omitted this week, but will be resumed on Friday, January 9th.

VOTE TO APPROVE COMEY ZONING CODE

At a meeting of the city planning board at city hall last night it was voted to adopt and approve the zoning code prepared by City Planner A. C. Comey. The code and plan were ordered recommended to the city council for action. The board ordered 500 copies of the code and plan printed for general distribution. The last installment of Mr. Comey's bill, amounting to $550, was approved and with it a bill of $50 for his recent investigation of the agitated bridge over Beaver brook. The adopting of the zoning code was accomplished as a matter of routine inasmuch as it has been gone over and discussed in detail at previous meetings.

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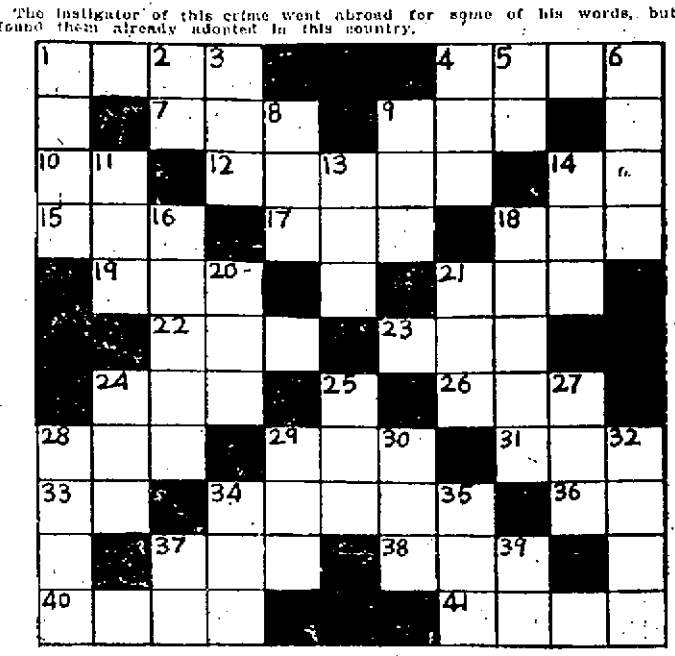
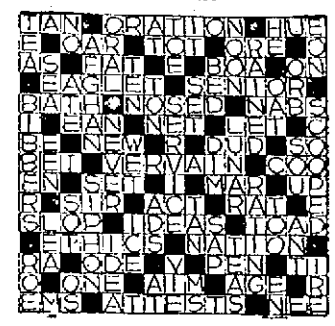


HORIZONTAL

1. An absolute monarch.
4. Showy.
7. A habitual drunkard.
9. Transfixed.
10. Personal pronoun.
12. Vehicle.
14. Toward.
15. Bring forth young.
17. Short fibres on surface of rug.
18. Liquor.
19. Strike lightly.
21. Old horse.
22. One-half cent in Japanese money.
23. Carrode.
24. To convert into leather.
26. Wood boring tool.
28. Long snake-like fish.
29. Title of knighthood.
31. To anoint.
33. Indefinite article.
34. Titles.
36. Father.
37. Bread softened in a liquid.
38. Female parent.
40. Scandinavian god of thunder.
41. To challenge.

VERTICAL

1. Conquer.
2. Roman weight of one pound.
3. Dispute.
4. A machine separating cotton fibre and seed.
5. Indefinite article.
6. Smallest particle of an element existing alone.
8. A color.
9. An artificial drink.
11. Devour.
13. Matter in the aeriform state.
14. Drag with great effort.
16. Pronounced through the nose.
18. Relationship.
20. Sty.
21. To catch.
24. X.
25. Vigor.
27. Tilt.
28. Orient.
29. Undermine.
30. A primary color.
32. Crippled.



Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

Answer to yesterday's junior crossword puzzle:

31. Conjunction.
35. Gloomy.
37. In the same degree.
39. Mother.

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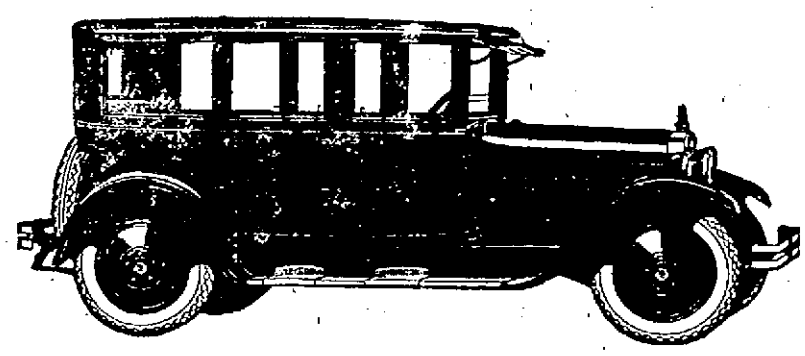

TO CONCLUDE HEARING ON POSTAL RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Conclusion of public hearings on the administration bill for postal rate increases to meet the proposed advance in postal salaries was in sight today with Joseph Stewart, compiler of the postoffice department's cost ascertainment report on which the proposed rates are based, called as a witness before the joint congressional committee. The report has been attacked by publishers and representatives of business interests appearing before the committee and defended by postoffice officials.

Chairman Moses hoped to wind up the hearings in time to permit the senate sub-committee to get down to work on a final study of the bill later in the day with a view to its being laid before the full postoffice committee and reported to the senate by Monday. The senate on that day will take up by unanimous consent agreement the president's veto of the postal salary increase bill at the last session.

The vatican has 11,000 chambers and apartments.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Samuel Gompers refused "millions" in bribes to aid cause of Germany by interference with manufacture and shipment of munitions during World war, H. Snowden Marshall, former United States attorney, says in address at National Civic Federation memorial to late labor leader.

Chlorine gas treatment for respiratory diseases is not yet successful, Henry J. Nichols of army medical school tells Society of American Bacteriologists at Washington.

Consensus of opinion of presidents of number of leading railroads, gathered by Railway Age, is that consolidation of roads should be encouraged by government but not made compulsory.

Shipping board approves sale to Pacific traders steamship corporation of San Francisco of nine cargo ships for approximately $1,200,000.

Milton W. Harrison is chosen to succeed Davies Warfield as president of National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

Forecasts for 1925, made by Chicago bankers and businessmen, indicate that business is on upgrade.

New York's municipal lodging-house is thrown open to little army of unemployed, led by Urbain J. Ledoux, which has been sheltered in East Side church.

FRENCH MINISTER REITERATES DENIAL

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press) Finance Minister Clementel, reiterating his declaration that interpretation of his balance sheet as a suggestion for repudiation of France's obligations was absolutely erroneous, declared today that the principle of capacity for payment which was applied to the settlement with Germany ought to be applied to the debtors as well and that he was in favor of the Dawes plan, without the control feature, for all the war debtors.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN KITSON HALL

Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold it's second farmers' institute next Saturday, in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A. building, in John street, an excellent program having been prepared by Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica, who is chairman of the institute committee. In the morning there will be a discussion on "Best Methods of Town Government." All towns in the district covered by the society have been invited to send representatives to the meeting for the purpose of participating in the discussion. Dinner will be served to members and guests at noon. The afternoon entertainment includes a recital by Geoffrey O'Hara, composer-pianist. The general public is cordially invited to attend the society's sessions both morning and afternoon, and also partake of the noon dinner.

MARY'S ANSWER TO JUDGE PICKMAN

Asked by Judge Pickman in district court this morning why she engaged in illegally manufacturing liquor, Mary Checkowicz, a middle-aged woman, replied that "everybody's doing it." She was fined $100.

The woman was summoned into court as the result of a raid conducted yesterday afternoon by Officers Alfred J. Killoy, William J. Furey, Clyde R. Aldrich and William L. Keegan, in a cottage house in the rear of 190 Lakeview avenue, where a 25-gallon still in operation, 500 gallons of mash and 50 gallons of moonshine were found.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A joint installation of officers will be held by Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary in Post 120, G.A.R. hall, on Friday, Jan. 2.

The installation of officers featured a meeting of Princess lodge, A.O.D. of St. George last Monday evening, the induction ceremony being in charge of District Deputy Ada Wood, P.P., and Suite. The officers installed follow: President, Ada Stevenson; vice president, S. Lillian Birtwistle; recording secretary, Clara Hankinson, P.P.; treasurer, H. M. Orrell, P.P.; financial secretary, Ann Tart, P.P.; chaplain, A. Kershaw; first conductor Emily Whitley; second conductor, Gertrude Dawson, P.P.; inner guard, Priscilla Fougan; outside guard, Susannah Axon; trustee, Ada Wood, P.P. The following members of Princess lodge recently visited Washington lodge of Lawrence and installed the officers of that lodge: District Deputy Ada Wood; Grand Conductor, Clara Hankinson; Treasurer, Ann Tart; Financial Secretary, C. Adams; Secretary, Ethel Mortham and Outer Guard, Annie Mortham.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Grapefruit, cereal cooked with dates, broiled bacon, calve's liver, stewed onions, creamed potatoes graham muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, croutons, orange salad, brown bread sandwiches, nut prune pudding, custard sauce, puff white cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—Veal timbales, glace sweet potatoes, spinach in lemon butter, radishes, squash pudding, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

Juniors under school age should be given a glass of orange juice at least half an hour before eating their breakfast. Breakfast for them should consist of cereal, bacon, potatoes, toast and milk.

If the older children who must go some distance to school and carry their luncheon can be prevailed upon to eat the stewed onions for breakfast, well and good, but if your family are not "hearty" in the morning remember that discretion is the greater part of valor and don't spoil a perfectly good breakfast for the sake of a few she vitamines and elusive mineral salts. Serve the onions for dinner after a day of out-door sports and they will find favor.

Vegetable Soup

One-half cup celery, ½ cup potatoes, ¼ cup cabbage, 1-3 cup carrots, 2 medium sized onions, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of bread, 4 cups boiling water, 1½ cups scalded milk, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter in saucepan and add vegetables cut in small pieces. Cook, stirring constantly, for ten minutes. Keep the fire low. Add bread crumbs and boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. It will take about half an hour. Season with salt and pepper, add milk and parsley and serve very hot.

Veal Timbales

Two teaspoons butter, ½ cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chopped cooked veal, few drops onion juice, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 2 eggs, salt and pepper, paprika.

Melt, butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add veal, seasonings and eggs slightly beaten. Turn into buttered molds. Put molds into a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake thirty minutes in a moderately hot oven. Serve with creamed peas or carrots.

Squash Pudding

Two-thirds cup light brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups steamed squash, 2 cups scalded milk, ½ cup seeded raisins, 2 eggs.

Rub squash through a colendar after cooking. Mix sugar, spices, salt and raisins with squash. Add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored and milk. Mix well and add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a buttered pudding dish ad bake in a moderate oven forty minutes. The pudding should be firm to the touch when it is done. Cool before serving.

This is good pudding to serve after a light meat course.

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DELEGATES RECEIVED BY PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Reception by President Coolidge at the White House to the delegates to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science provided a mid-day interlude for today's program of further presentation of papers and discussion of the latest scientific achievements.

A membership registration at the present meeting of 310 indicated one of the largest convention groups ever received at the White House.

Subjects treated in the scores of papers prepared for today's meetings of the 15 sections of the association ranged from improved copper for electricity conduction to hiccup bacteria.

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THE EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Hon. James E. O'Donnell Tells Interesting Story of His Trip to London

One of the most interesting informal talks of the club season was given before the Educational club yesterday afternoon when Hon. James E. O'Donnell spoke interestingly on his trip to London last summer. Vivid description of the places of note visited by the tourist and interesting picturizations of the three sections of London known best to travelers, namely, the East Side of London, London proper and

HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL

the West Side of London made the talk generally interesting.

The English, as described by Mr. O'Donnell, are a patriotic, sport-loving, home-loving people, not so aggressive as we Americans, and yet as accomplishing.

The American slogan, "Let's have production," is literally supported by the English slogan, "Let's have quality." Although slower in plying his tools, the English workman turns out a perfect product, while the American idea is to have more production rather than quality.

London's East Side, or commercial world, where the shops and the marts of trade are located, was interestingly described by the speaker as the poorer section, which, however, the tourist cannot pass up while on a visit to the historic city. The city proper, perhaps not more than a mile long and a mile square, original London, is devoted to banking establishments and there is made the money which is spent in London's West Side, or the social section of the city with its many beautiful hotels and prominent places of amusements. With its population of over 5,000,000 and an area of 140 square miles, made up of many burroughs, London presents to the traveler a picture of rare historic charm and interest.

Cheshire street, Winescourt alley, well known to literary enthusiasts, St. James, Whitehall, Westminster abbey, and the hotels, Carlton and Ritz, known perhaps better to the American tourist than to even English nobility and people of wealth, were picturesquely described by Mr. O'Donnell.

One of the many places of amusement is Hyde Park, where from 8 to 9 o'clock on clear mornings may be seen hundreds enjoying horseback riding along the bridle paths. Although the coaches have been replaced by motor cars, horseback riding is still in vogue in Hyde Park and is one of the many enjoyable attractions for the tourist.

The shopping district on Regent, Oxford and Bond streets, with the many shops, perhaps not quite as elaborate as our own Boston and New York stores, offers much to the visitor. Elaborate displays as seen in American stores are unknown in London, the shops do not occupy such large areas as do our own stores, neither is the advertising process used in America to be found in the London journals, yet the quality and variety of goods offered is astonishing. The salesmen are most courteous in all establishments and make it their aim to satisfy the customers.

The Fourth of July celebration in London at which time the American tourists were the honored guests of the American ambassador, was treated at length by the speaker. He told of meeting Miss Verna Neal, a Lowell girl, secretary to Ambassador Kellogg. He described the ambassador's mansion in the Mayfair section of the city, a beautiful house with its garden of rare flowers leading up to the front portico, set back from the street 50 or more feet.

The theatres in London are not as numerous as in the American cities. The prices are moderate and the same attractions are run for a period of sometimes six months. Tea is served during intermission and may be had in the theatre or in the tea room.

The busy sections of London do not know what a surface car is. Either busses or underground passages are used. In some cases cars are operated 138 feet below the street level and admittance to the underground railroad is gained by means of tubes. The service on the underground lines is of the best and the most charged for passage is twopence and sometimes, in rare cases, a few cents more. Fares on busses are also reasonable, more so than on the underground railroad.

The art galleries are among the finest in the world and are a source of great attraction to travelers.

Hotels, although numerous, are not as magnificent as American hostelries. The luxury of America is not prevalent in London. Only rich American tourists remain at the Savoy, the Ritz and other such hotels. Even the wealthy English are more modest in expenditures than we. Motor cars are not as numerous as in Boston. Rolls-Royce models are for the ultra rich only, the other people owning 10-horsepower conveyances. This is due to the high price of gasoline in London.

The English working man making an average salary of $35 per week does not dare spend as much as do our men making the same salary. The standard of living in England is lower and the people less aggressive than in this country. The women are more modest than ours, and do not assert themselves as the American women do. Home life offers much to the English, while tennis courts, bowling greens and parks offer much attraction. A general community spirit reigns in all sections of the country and furnishes much pleasant attraction, thereby eliminating the idea of attending theatres and other places of divertisement.

Although rather reticent in making friends, the English are true friends once acquainted with, the speaker said. Everyone knows the history of his country from the time of William the Conqueror to the present day. In general, the English are a good living, law-abiding, government-respecting people, although they are heavily burdened with taxes because of the great war debt incurred by England. Much is to be learned from the English, is the opinion of Mr. O'Donnell, in matters of government, traffic problems, laws, and cleanliness in regard to community streets and buildings. The English spirit, "carry on," is to be found in every section of the country and no grumbling or petty fault-finding can be heard. Although an admirer of England, her people and her customs, Mr. O'Donnell stated that there is no place like America, and our own city of Lowell, which to many has meant home and livelihood for several years and for many will be a resting place in the after years.

Previous to the talk, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. W. B. Jessop, president, in the chair, at which time the roll-call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. W. B. Cox, secretary, and a new member was received into the club. Beautiful bouquets of roses, carnations, jonquils and narcissi, adorned the president's and secretary's desk. Mrs. W. Kludjian presided at the piano during the assembly singing.

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ON THE CONSTITUTION

Lowell Lions Club Offers Prizes in Contest for Best Orations

Speaker Gives Interesting Survey in Electrical Industry in United States

The Lions club at a regular meeting in Y.M.C.A. hall yesterday afternoon voted to offer prizes of $50 and $25 in a contest open to high school students for the best orations on the constitution of the United States.

The local club's contest is part of a nation-wide drive by Lions clubs to awaken interest in the constitution among school children and was thought by the board of directors to be the best method of creating interest locally.

Details of the conduct of the contest are in the hands of Dr. G. Forrest Martin, president of the club, and will be worked out by him after a conference with Headmaster Henry H. Harris of the high school.

Dr. Martin presided at the business meeting which followed the weekly luncheon and announced that members of the Rotary and Lions clubs will meet in joint session next Tuesday to hear an address by George Young, a mining and civil engineer, who has been employed in Mexico for the past several years, on "Mexico."

Merle R. Griffith, publicity director of the General Electric company, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting and gave an interesting survey of the electrical industry in the United States.

The growth of the industry, which is 42 years old, was told in detail by Mr. Griffith, from the invention of the carbon lamp by Thomas Edison and the small generators which would not be sufficient to light a small town at the present time, to the 30,000 watt lamps which are now being made for special industries and the mammoth generators and dynamos which deliver current enough to light cities the size of New York.

Eleven million of the twenty-one million homes in the United States, he said, are wired for electricity, and the increase in the number of homes wired yearly amounts to nearly two million.

In the days when Edison first used the carbon lamp, he said, the maximum voltage was 110, and today one power company on the west coast is sending 220,000 volts over its lines.

The manufacture of electric lamps of the new type has grown steadily during the past ten years and, owing to the invention of a new machine which does the work of many girls in the factory, a reduction in the price of these lamps is predicted by him for the first of the year.

In every line of industry, he said in conclusion, electricity is the backbone of the power supply. Railroads, street railways, subways, mills and factories all depend upon the electric light and power companies to supply them with power to run their plants and light to illuminate the work.

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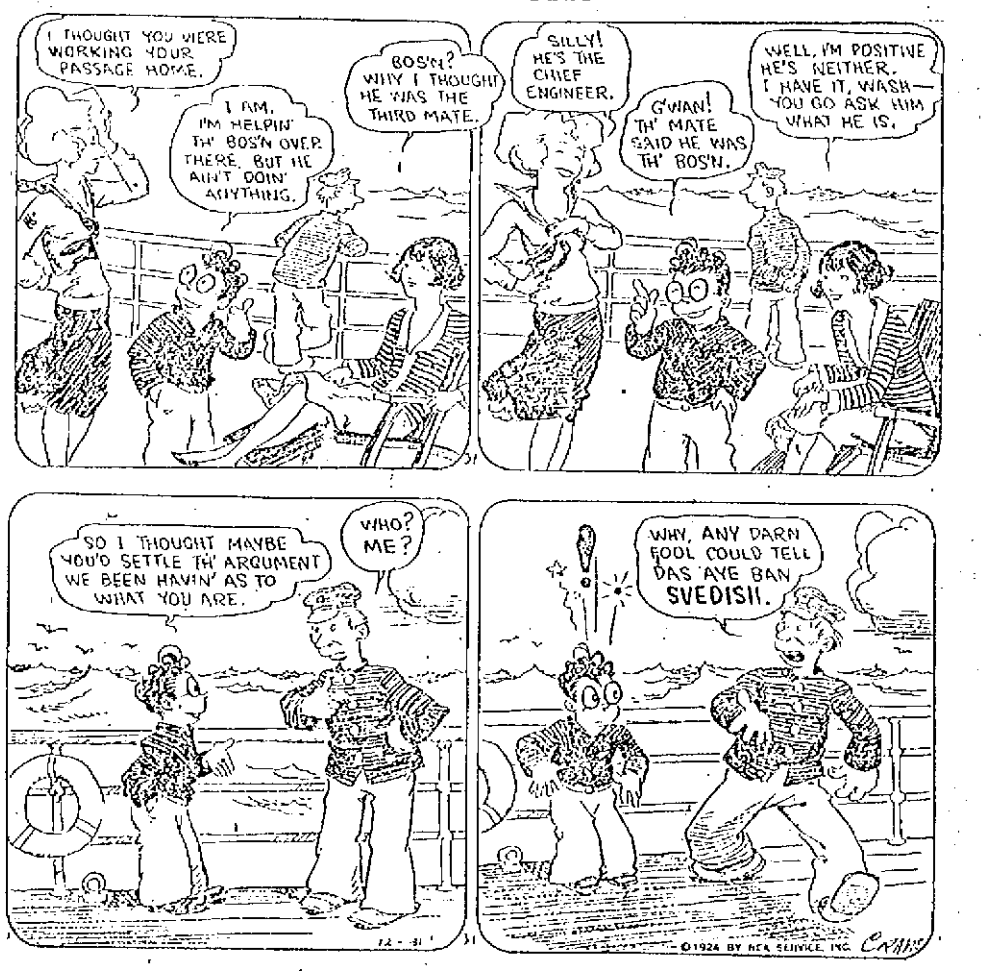

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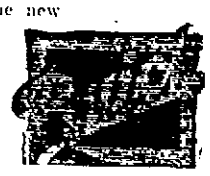

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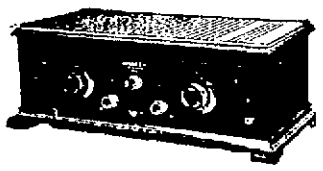

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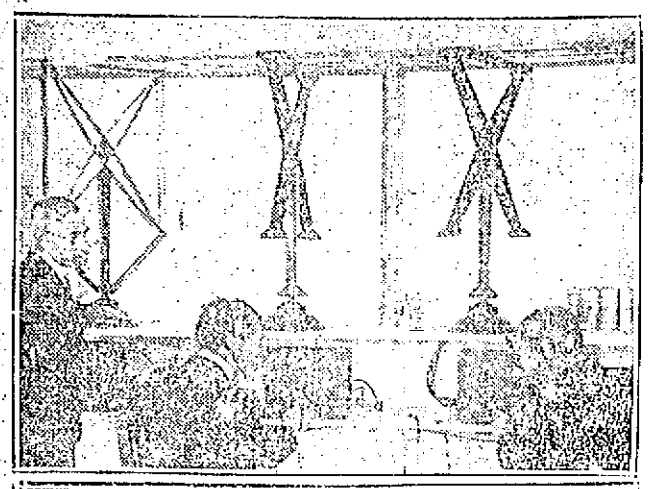

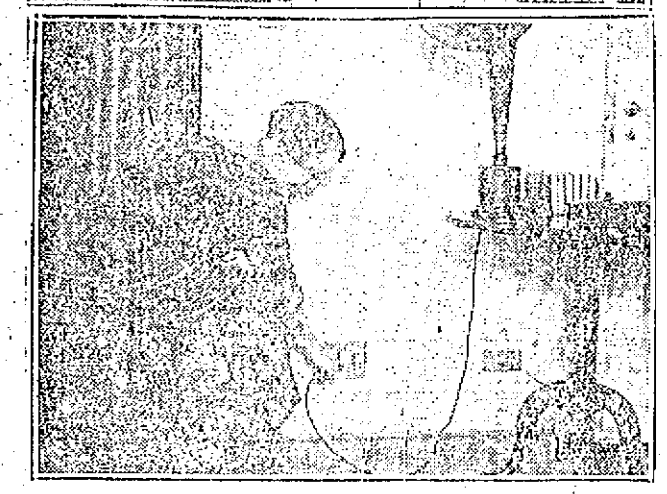

RADIO SUPPLIED WITH APARTMENT

Tenants in one of New York's new apartment houses get radio entertainment as part of their rental. Four sets, each tuning in a different kind of concert from a different station, form a central station in the building, from which lines run to each apartment. All the tenant needs is a loud speaker, which can be plugged into any one of the four sockets according to the concert wanted. Upper photo shows the sets. Lower, a tenant plugging in.

AN EVENING AT HOME WITH THE LISTENER IN

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Station and City	Met. Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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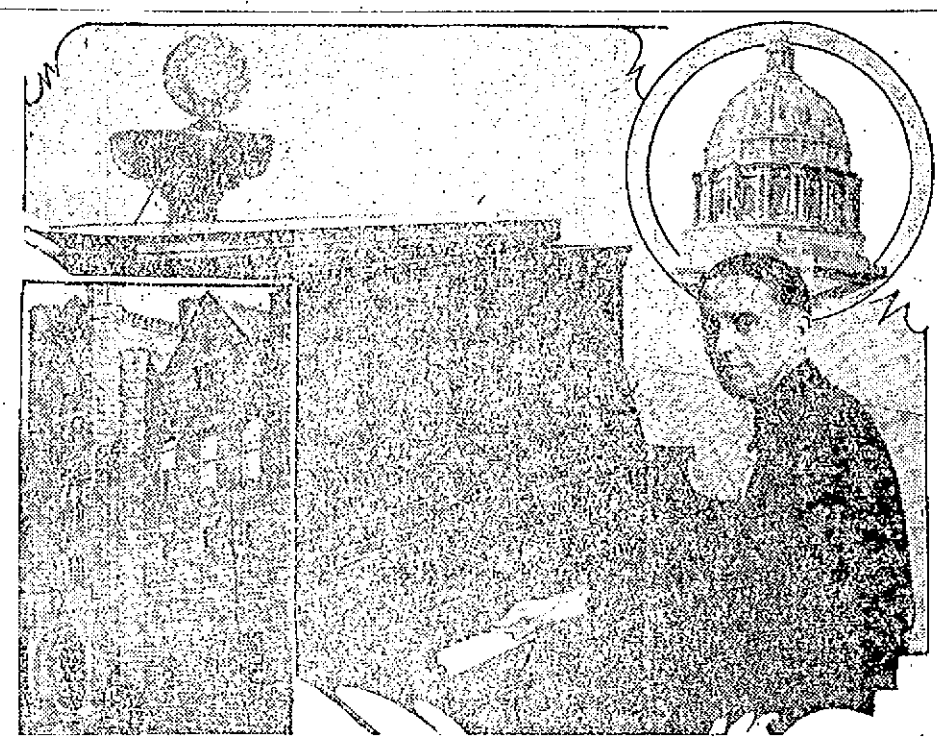


REFORMED AND FAMOUS

When Harry Snodgrass, voted radio's best entertainer, leaves prison on Jan. 16, his fame goes with him. Radio fans may not hear him as often as they did through station WOS, at Jefferson City, Mo. Above, Snodgrass is shown as he broadcasts his piano pieces. At right is the capitol dome from which his playing was flashed. At lower left, the prison he leaves behind.

JAIL OPENS DOORS FOR PIANO KING

By NEA SERVICE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Radio soon will lose one of its best entertainers, when Harry Snodgrass leaves prison

In the loss, however, radio will win the credit of having reformed a criminal.

An unsuccessful hold up in St. Louis, a three-year term, half of it lopped off for his good record, and now the famous "King of the Ivories" intends to return to his wife, his son and a flattering job when he leaves January 16.

These eighteen months in prison, rather than quenching his ambitions, raised them to such a height that he feels confident of success hereafter.

"I'm going straight forever," he reiterates. "I'm through with white mule that led me into this. I have several offers of jobs. I suppose I'll take one and settle down with my wife and son."

"Several offers of jobs" is Snodgrass' way of describing the numerous enticing propositions made to him from theatres, vaudeville circuits, cafes and dance orchestras. He has his eye on one job, however. That is, making music rolls for a player piano company.

Fund Collected

Topping these expressions of appreciation by the fans is a fund that is being collected for him through station WOS, from which Snodgrass has been broadcasting.

In one night five telegrams were received announcing contributions were on the way. They range all the way up to $10 from each fan, and come from such distances as Rhode Island, Salt Lake City, Winnipeg and New Orleans.

That means practically the end of radio entertainment for Harry Snodgrass. Short, sallow and wiry, Snodgrass looks little like a piano player.

But when he touches the keys, his stature is forgotten. His playing has attracted radio fans throughout the United States and Canada to tune in on Station WOS, here, especially when the Missouri State Prison band is scheduled to broadcast.

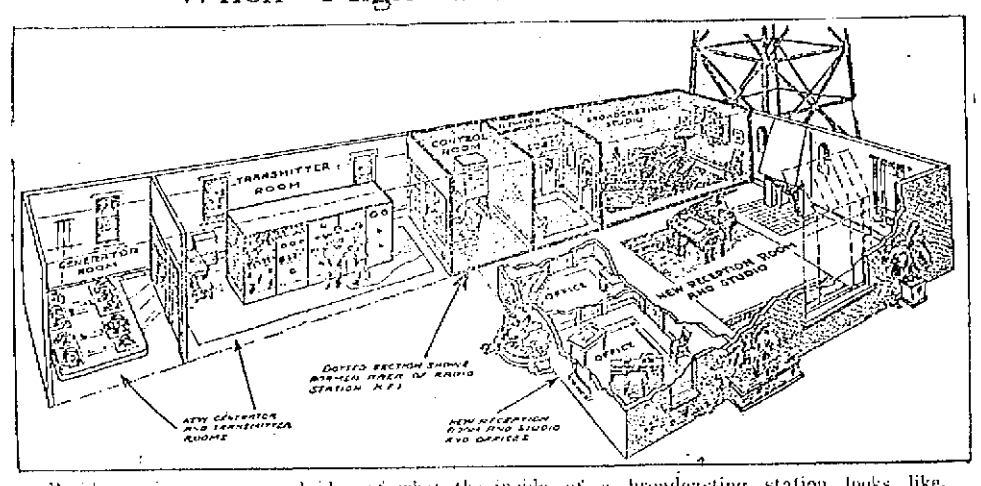
He has brought renown to WOS, broadcasting station of the state board of agriculture. Wires from fans all over the country have come into the capitol dome, where the studio is located, praising him.

Fans Respond

Proof of Snodgrass' fame as a piano broadcaster is shown by the thousands of telegrams he received, the mash notes he has had to turn down, the gifts of candy, tobacco, musical instruments and other valuables and his election to the highest honor in fandom. That honor is first prize as most popular radio entertainer in the country.

With the publication of this announcement by a radio magazine, came offers of adopting Snodgrass, of financing his education, giving him enticing jobs and seeking his parole. To all he has turned his back.

When High Power Comes in



Besides giving you a good idea of what the inside of a broadcasting station looks like, the plan shown here tells what it means to raise a station from 500 watts power to twice or three times that input. This happens to be station KFI, at Los Angeles, but it's typical of most stations. The dotted portion shows the original studio, where power up to 1000 watts could be generated. With the new arrangement, stations are permitted to experiment on 1500 watts, and up to 5000 watts. For this purpose Earle C. Anthony, owner of KFI, had to make the additions shown above. Besides enlarging the panel room and adding a larger broadcasting studio and offices, Anthony has provided for an open-air dancing pavilion outside the studio, on the roof of his building, so visitors may dance to the music being played in the studio.

Chimnee Sweep....50¢ box
Porcella .....25¢ box
Air Valves, 35¢ to $2.15
Flue Brushes
Water Glasses
Tile Cleaner.....50¢ box

Pipe Solvent, 50¢ and $1 box
Rutland Stove Cement, 50¢ box
X Liquid
Steam Guages, etc.

Bayer's Closet Powder.....75¢ box with Brush

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TUNE IN TOMORROW AND HEAR McCORMACK

Radio fans of the country are in for a "rare," and we may say, "very special" treat in the line of entertainment tomorrow, Thursday night. Through station WEAF, New York, one of the most popular broadcasting stations in the country, the Victor Talking Machine company has arranged a program for the holiday night that has had few equals, if any, since radio inception. For folks, over the radio tomorrow night we are to hear no less than the renowned tenor, John McCormack; Miss Lucretia Bori, star opera singer; the Shannon male quartet, Harmony dispensers, and the famous Victor Salon orchestra. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 9 o'clock from this station and below is printed the extraordinary program arranged for Radio enthusiasts. Start the New Year right by "tuning in" tomorrow night at 9 on these artists.

Victor Salon orchestra,
Mr. Nathaniel Shilkret, directing
Out of the Dusk (19364)
Chanson Boheminenne (19411)
Mr. John McCormack
Adeste Fideles with Shannon quartet and organ (5208)
Berceuse from "Jocelyn" (8032)
Violin-'cello obligato, Mr. Kennedy
Miss Bori
La Paloma (6354)
When Love Is Kind (5958)
Addio Del Passato (5143)
From "Traviata"
Miss Bori and Mr. McCormack—
Duet—Parigi o Cara (10006)
From "Traviata"
Victor orchestra,
Mr. Nathaniel Shilkret, directing
Memory Lane (19506)
What'll I Do? (19433)
Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie"
Mr. John McCormack—
Marcheta (1014)
Mother Machree (766)

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Sinfonians orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.30 p. m.—Helen Tracy, piano.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
11 p. m.—Organ recital.

WNAC, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Checker Inn orchestra.
7.05 p. m.—Dumbbell contest.
7.35 p. m.—Talk.
8 p. m.—Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS
6 p. m.—Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—Civil service examination information.
7.30 p. m.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
7.45 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—D. S. Zades, tenor.
8.30 p. m.—Irene Rommel, piano.
8.45 p. m.—Star lore, G. L. Patterson.
9.15 p. m.—To be announced.
9.30 p. m.—Irene Rommel, piano.
9.45 p. m.—To be announced.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
11 p. m.—Watch night service from the South Congregational church.
11.59 p. m.—Organ.
12 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON
7.30 p. m.—Constance Kinckel, piano; Harry King, violin.
8 p. m.—Why the Earth Is a Magnet, by W. F. G. Swann.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10 p. m.—Dance program.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Fashion developments.
4.10 p. m.—George Ross, piano.
4.20 p. m.—Talk.
4.30 p. m.—Willard Hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.
7 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
10 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
11.15 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Kindergarten Good Night Circle.
8.15 p. m.—Who Talks Too Much, Dr. J. G. Bomman.
8.30 p. m.—Dance program.
9.56 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Watch Night services.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—Feature.
8.20 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
10.30 p. m.-2 a. m.—Orchestra; songs.

KYW, CHICAGO
10.45 p. m.-3.30 a. m.—Midnight revue; news every half hour.

WEBH, CHICAGO
6 p. m.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; readings; vocal and instrumental solos.
12 p. m.—Music.

WGN, CHICAGO
7.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
9 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11 p. m.—Chapman's orchestra; songs.

WMAQ, CHICAGO
9 p. m.—Northwestern University lecture.
9.30 p. m.—To be announced.
10 p. m.—Music.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA
6.30 p. m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story; music.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
6.30 p. m.—Story.
9 p. m.—Community watch night service of the churches of Schenectady held at the First Methodist church.
11.65 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WOR, NEWARK
6.15 p. m.—Metro orchestra.
6.55 p. m.—Sports resume.
8 p. m.—Great Notch orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Talk, Topics of the Day.
8.45 p. m.—J. M. Barnett, baritone; Edward Breck, piano.
9.30 p. m.—Greetings by consul generals.
11 p. m.—New Year's Eve program; Cox's orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
8.30 p. m.—The Happy Prince, read by J. Culbert; Harriette Ridley, piano.
8.45 p. m.—Hotel Adelphia orchestra.
9.15 p. m.—Nobis-Nobis club program.
9.55 p. m.—Time signal.
10.02 p. m.—Weather forecast.
100.03 p. m.—New Year's Eve concert and reception from the offices of Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; orchestra; Civic Opera company soloists.
11 p. m.—Address by Mrs. W. F. Kendrick.
11.15 p. m.—Address by Mayor W. F. Kendrick.
12 p. m.—New Year's greeting and ringing of state house bell, followed by 143 strokes for the years of American independence.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA
6 p. m.—Current Events, by Dr. G. E. Raiguel.
8.15 p. m.—Conversation Corner; travel talk; artist recital; Green Hill Farms orchestra.
10 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra; studio recital.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA
6 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.05 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
6.45 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story and roll-call.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4.00 p. m.—Musical program.
4.30 p. m.—Joseph Franco, violin.
4.45 p. m.—Esther Benson, soprano.
6.00 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7.00 p. m.—United Synagogue of America services.
8.00 p. m.—Irene Peckham, piano.
7.45 p. m.—Marie Ellerbrook, contralto.
8.00 p. m.—Irene Peckham, piano.
8.20 p. m.—Philharmonic society concert direct from Carnegie hall.
10.00 p. m.—Oratorio society of the New York City Christian Science Institute.
11.00 p. m.—Palm Beach orchestra.
11.45 p. m.—New Year's Eve program.

WNYC, NEW YORK
8.30 p. m.—Columbia Varsity Show, Half Moon Inn, from the Brooklyn Academy of Music.
11.45 p. m.—New Year's greetings by Bishop William T. Manning, Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes and others; choristers.
12.05 a. m. (Thursday) Cathedral of St. John the Divine New Year's services.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p. m.—Hotel Commodore dinner music.
8.00 p. m.—Financial review.
8.10 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
9.45 p. m.—Milstead and Sanchez, songs.
10.00 p. m.—Greenwich Village Inn orchestra.
11.15 p. m.—New Year's watch service and chimes of Trinity church.

WGBS, NEW YORK
6.00 p. m.—Uncle Geebee.
6.30 p. m.—Irving Cohen, violin.
7.10 p. m.—Norman Anthony and George Mitchell, wit and half wit.

WHN, NEW YORK
5.00 p. m.—Detroit's orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.00 p. m.—Richman's Entertainers; Elkins orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Talk, Spring Styles.
8.00 p. m.—Men's Fashion talk.
8.30 p. m.—Cross-Word Puzzle.
9.35 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10.05 p. m.—Clover Gardens Orchestra.
12.00 p. m.—Strand Entertainers.

RADIO BROADCASTS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Dance program.
6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7 p. m.—New York Federation of Churches midweek services.
7.30 p. m.—Stoering String quartet.
7.45 p. m.—Louise Stalling, soprano; Jorgen Bendix, baritone.
8 p. m.—Sterling String quartet.
8.15 p. m.—Louise Stallings, soprano; Jörgen Bendix, baritone.
8.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria concert orchestra.
9 p. m.—John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Shannon quartet; Salon orchestra.
10 p. m.—To be announced.
10.45 p. m.—Klutus Tecumseh, tenor.
11 p. m.—Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK
6.30-8 p. m.—Hotel Astor dance orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK
1 p. m.—Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra.
4.30 p. m.—Hotel Commodore tea music.
7 p. m.—Hotel Commodore dinner music.
8 p. m.—Funk's orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dance orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK
12.30 p. m.—Strickland's orchestra.
6.30 p. m.—Alamac orchestra.
7.10 p. m.—Employment broadcasting.
9.30 p. m.—Crossword puzzle contest.
10.30 p. m.—Club Madrid orchestra.
11 p. m.—Musical revue; Smith's orchestra.
12 p. m.—Lewis' orchestra.
12.30 p. m.—Gold's orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK
2.30 p. m.—Excerpts from play, S. S. Glencairn.
3 p. m.—Morris Goldberg, violin; Elsie Feldman, piano.
3.30 p. m.—Nichol's orchestra.
6.15 p. m.—Radio for the Layman, A. E. Sonn.
6.30 p. m.—Cooper's orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA
7 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
11 a. m.—Organ recital.
11.30 a. m.—Weather forecast.
11.55 a. m.—Time signals.
12 m.—Tea Room orchestra.
6.40 p. m.—Police reports.
6.45 p. m.—Organ; trumpets.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS
11.55 a. m.—Time signals.
6 p. m.—Philharmonic trio.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—Letter from the New England Homestead; At the theatres, A. L. S. Wood.
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9.45 p. m.—Philharmonic trio.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather report.
11 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p. m.—Books, L. L. Hopkins.
8 p. m.—Orchestra; Nellie Bleakley, piano.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital.

WEEI, BOSTON
6.30 p. m.—Sinfonians orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting.
7.30-9 p. m.—Musicale.
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11.30 a. m.—Weather forecast.
11.55 a. m.—Time signals.
12 m.—Tea Room orchestra.
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7.30-9 p. m.—Musicale.
9 p. m.—Dance orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Sinfonians' orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON
6.45 p. m.—Children's hour.
7 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
8 p. m.—Automobile, talk.
8.30 p. m.—Talk.
9.20 p. m.—Lee House trio.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals.
10.30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
11.55 a. m.—Time signals.
5 p. m.—Football, Leland-Stanford-Notre Dame.
6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert.
7.20 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8.30 p. m.—Orchestra; Ethel Edwards, soprano; J. L. Mahoney, baritone.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Concert.

WCAC, PITTSBURGH
9.30 a. m.—Church services.
3 p. m.—New Year's concert.
9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WSAI, CINCINNATI
11 p. m.—George Cook, baritone; Mary Higbee, piano; Celeste Bradley, violin; C. Cornuelle, tenor.

WLW, CINCINNATI
11 p. m.—Civil service message.
11.05 p. m.—Doherty's orchestra.
11.30 p. m.—Songs; instrumental trio.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
8.30-10 p. m.—Rapp's orchestra; Sunday school lesson; welfare talk; news; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WEBH, CHICAGO
8 p. m.—Orchestra; songs.
10 p. m.—Orchestra; songs; golf lesson.
12 p. m.—Orchestra; revue; vocal and instrumental solos.

WLS, CHICAGO
1 p. m.—New Year's day musical program.
7.30 p. m.—Organ; lullaby players; jingle bells sleigh.

KYW, CHICAGO
3.35 p. m.—New Year's day frolic.
9 p. m.—C. J. Pernin, reader.
9.20 p. m.—Music.
11 p. m.—Anniversary day program; news every half hour.

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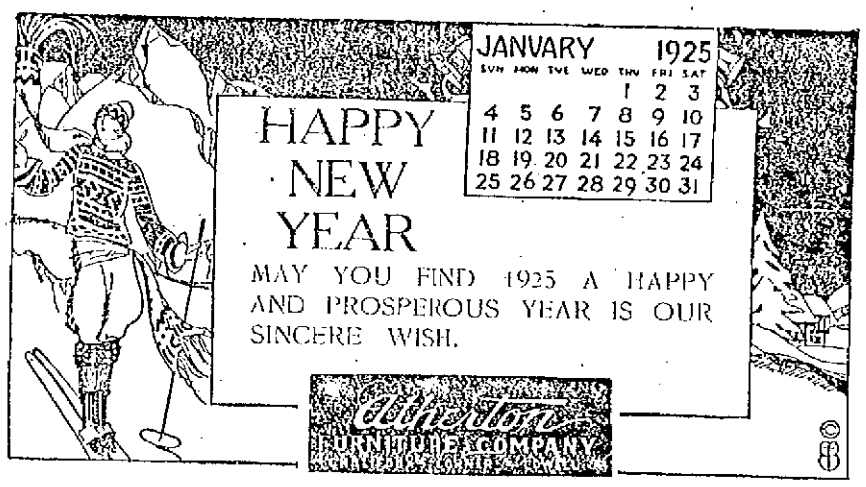

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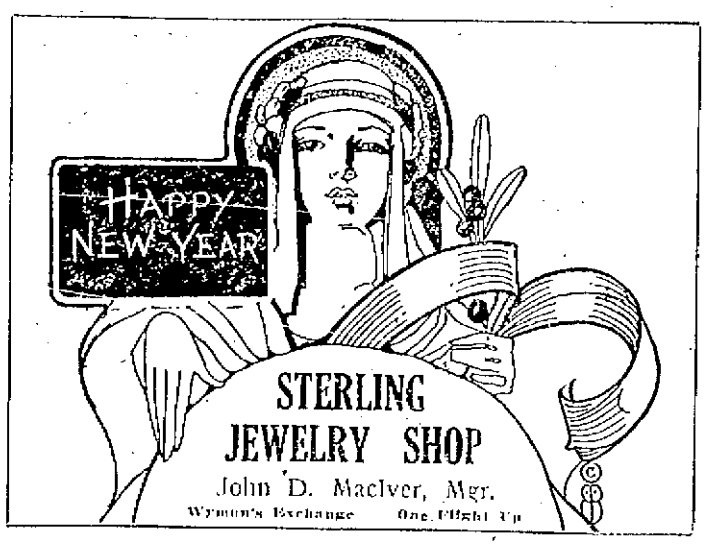

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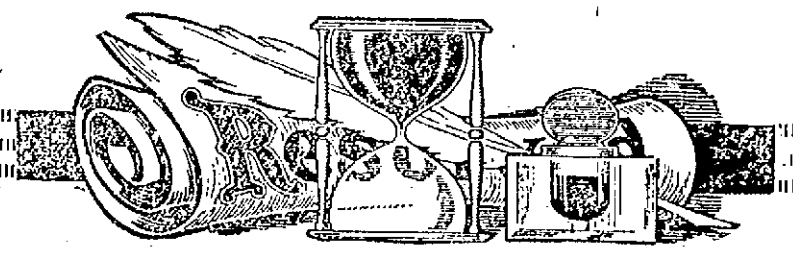

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THE NEW YEAR

We are now on the eve of the New Year and as tomorrow The Sun does not publish, we bid our readers one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

This is a time for reflection as well as for anticipation. There is an old saying that would have us be mindful of things past, careful of things present, and provident of things to come. That is good advice. In reviewing the past year, the question for each individual is, has it been a success, what progress have I made, what phases of 1924 will remain as a record of regret and what as a source of joy in the recesses of the memory?

Many there are who will contemplate the past year with satisfaction because it brought to them increased money, promotion in business, or some other source of happiness, but some, undoubtedly a great many, were not so fortunate. But the New Year comes with new hope, new inspiration, new light as to the future, provided we benefit by the wise counsels of the past and the hard knocks of practical experience.

Yes, we can profit by experience, especially by our mistakes, but experience keeps a dear school and it is said they are fools who will not learn in any other. Errors, and who is there who does not make mistakes, teach us what not to do again. They pilot us safely against their repetition if we have the good sense to profit from them, and avoid making the same blunder over and over again.

To young people, it is especially important that they resolve to avoid the errors of the past, for with their careers ahead of them, a single error that may seem but trivial at the time, may turn the tide of their entire lives. Hence the need of good resolutions and of courage in holding to the right path. Then adopt a high ideal and work toward it with all your might. Such resolutions are necessarily of two kinds, one in reference to breaking away from bad habits or what not to do, and the other, a general plan of constructive work toward a fixed goal. In other words, there is need for positive and constructive plans as well as the negative habit of "swearing off" something. The New Year is a time in which to start something constructive as well as to quit or abandon what is injurious, wrong or destructive.

What a man is today as compared with a year ago is far less important than what he will be a year hence. His condition and his position on January 1, 1926, will largely depend on himself, on whether he draws upon the wisdom of the ages or merely upon his own limited knowledge and experience of life, with its subtleties and its intricate problems.

What the average person needs is vision to see ahead, ambition to fix an honorable goal, judgment to find the onward path and courage to overcome the obstacles that must be mastered if success is to be achieved. Industry and perseverance will count in the long run if properly directed. The first essential in tackling any undertaking is skill, and the next energetic application and in these two elements, the chief essentials to success are summed up. Effort misdirected will not bring the expected results, and energy though used upon a task for years will prove in vain if not skillfully applied to the work in hand. Why is it that some work hard and fail? They have the energy but are lacking in the skill. To young and old these two essentials "skill and energy" are of the utmost importance. Neither is of much use without the other. Skill is useless unless applied; energy is in vain unless used with the accuracy of design and plan that will eventually achieve the desired result. To acquire the skill, therefore, is essential and that is the purpose of education and technical training.

In the light of these facts, let us enter upon the New Year with hope and confidence so that on January 1, 1926, we may be able to look back upon a year fruitful in high endeavor, in progress upward and onward, seeking an honorable goal, one that is not confined to the mere quest of money, one that will not forget the spiritual side in which alone true happiness is found.

As a city, Lowell has not been prosperous during the past year; but in business and other respects, she has been very much better off than a great many of the cities of the country. On the eve of the New Year, our people can look forward to an encouraging prospect of better business in every line of industrial activity, to a period of prosperity that in a great measure will compensate for the two years of dull business through which we have passed. The slogan, therefore, should be forward, with full steam ahead, to participate as best we may, in all the bounties and opportunities offered by the New Year.

THE POTATO BUG

That troublesome visitant of the potato field in summer is now much under discussion just as soon as the potato plants rise above the ground, it appears upon their leaves and begins to devour them and to produce a new crop of bugs just as if Nature intended that the species should not be extinguished by any form of spraying, however arsenical, creosotic or carbolated.

The bug is said to have originated in Colorado and if so, that state has much to answer for. It is said to be because of this bug that the British authorities have placed an embargo on Maine potatoes, although there is no such prohibition on the import of potatoes from Canada, in parts of which the bug conducts its usual operations on the potato patches with as much energy as on this side of the border.

In explanation of England's fear of the American potato bug, it may be said that the bug has not invaded the British Isles. The pest has never reached Ireland where the potato crop is quite as important as in Aroostook county, Me. But the crop is frequently destroyed by a blight that comes in the night affecting the plants in a manner quite similar to frost, so that they wither up and die, thus ending the growth or development of the tubers. There has never been any need of spraying the potato plants in Ireland and even when they are grown side by side with cabbages, the caterpillars that devour the cabbage plants have never been known to sample the potato tops. The same is true of England and Scotland and hence, it is not surprising that extreme precautions should be taken against a pest that proves so destructive to this important crop.

Is not the city planning board rather going out of its way in getting an engineer to compute the cost of building a bridge at Conduit street?

The local mills would not be laying in such a big supply of cotton if they were not confident of running pretty steadily.

Parents who leave loaded firearms within reach of children should be held criminally liable for any shooting that may result.

There is no truth in the rumor that France contemplates the repudiation of her war debt to the United States.

It is well to have a New Year celebration, provided it be not the kind that winds up in the police court.

AN OUTRAGE UPON OUR CITY

In the redistricting of the city wards, the republicans have gone the limit in carrying out one of the worst gerrymanders in our history.

The act providing for the establishment of the election commission provided that in case of a deadlock between the two democrats and the two republicans constituting that body, the secretary of state should be called in to cast the deciding vote. That act was put through the legislature by our republican delegation, headed by Reps. Jewett and Achin. It provided the legal machinery for the gerrymander, and the two republican members of the commission, undoubtedly aided by local republican politicians, planned the new ward lines with a view to penning as many democrats as possible in three or four wards and having as great a republican majority as possible in the remaining wards.

Without having access to the figures, showing the party strength in each of the new wards, it can be safely assumed that there will be seven of the wards strongly republican and but three solidly democratic. The fourth may be equally divided when the test comes.

Mr. Allard, of the commission, says that the relative strength will be more nearly six republican wards to five democratic; but as he was one of the chief promoters of the gerrymander, his statement may be regarded in the light of a defense or an attempted mitigation of this political outrage.

The result will be well nigh permanent republican control of the city council until such times as the growth of the wards or shifting of the population changes their political complexion. There will be only four councilors at large elected, and assuming that these will be democratic, with a certainty of but three from the wards, the republicans would still have a majority in the board of 15. This brings us republican city government through a legislative restriction upon the right of home rule that should be repudiated and wiped off the statute books at the first opportunity. By this means the republicans are beginning to deprive the citizens of Lowell of their political rights in the same way in which they have taken over the police power and other functions in the government of the city of Boston.

It is a rather disheartening New Year gift for the city of Lowell; but it will bring the democrats together in a solid body for the future protection of their political rights against legislative assaults planned in secret by republican conspirators.

B. & M. FINANCES

Apparently the Boston and Maine railroad is in a state of flux, so to speak. It has decided to give up a large percentage of it tracks if permitted and a commission is named to readjust its finances. The stockholders are organizing for their own protection to defend and conserve the equity of the security holders and expose all attempts and efforts to deprive stockholders of their valuable equities.

The government valuation of the Boston and Maine is $252,000,000 and the excess of property valuation over capitalization is about $65,000,000 and the stockholders claim an equity of $250 per share for 395,000 shares, although the market price today is not a tenth of this sum.

NEW BUILDINGS

For new buildings our country spent $113 in 1921 for every $100 the year before. Construction exceeded 5000 million dollars. Late in the year, half of the total was spent for new apartment houses and residences. Such buildings are becoming an important feature of new construction in Lowell. They are well equipped with modern conveniences, but as a rule the rents are high.

The housing shortage is gradually being eliminated, and after a time as a result of the increase in tenements there may be a scaling down of values and subsequently of rents.

MAILING OF FIREARMS

It appears that the supreme court of the United States is not likely to approve an act of congress forbidding the transmission of firearms by mail. Already two decisions of the court stand against such a law. It is a matter for regulation by the states and each state could pass a law forbidding persons within its jurisdiction to mail firearms. That would serve the same purpose as a federal law; but it is difficult to get the states to take uniform action on such matters.

DIVORCE INCREASE

Statistics of divorces granted in this state indicate that there has been a considerable increase for the present year as compared with the average for the last five years. The rate of increase is announced as 15 per cent. There is a reduction in the number of years which the divorcees lived together. In a large proportion of the cases it would seem that there is a mutual agreement to dissolve the marriage tie, the wife usually suing for the divorce and the husband refusing to contest the case.

PROLONGING LIFE

One of the gland surgeons announces his belief that he can prolong life very materially if not actually double its duration by gland transplantation. That statement is about as reliable as the other we see frequently published thus: "Millions now alive will never die." The soul only is immortal; the body dies and no surgeon, quack or fakir, can extend its existence very long beyond the natural period fixed by heredity and living conditions.

GARAGES

If the plan of city zoning recommended by Expert Comey be adopted, all commercial garages excepting those already built, will be barred from the residential districts. That will prevent the miscellaneous distribution of these places of business in the outskirts of the city. It may also add to the number of private garages inasmuch as auto owners want to have their machines as near as possible to their homes.

GOV. COX

Gov. Cox goes out of office in a blaze of glory. Senator Butler hints that Cox will be recalled to the public service and go higher, meaning that he will at some time be elected United States senator. Had it not been for Butler's political maneuvering, Cox might have been nominated for senator and possibly pulled in by the Coolidge tide.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Nearly 200,000 strawberry baskets have just been purchased to date by Middlesex county farmers seeking their supplies through the usual channels of the Middlesex farm bureau. Chelmsford straw rry-growers have filed orders for 25,000 for the next June crops. Concord and Littleton orders amount in the aggregate to more than 50,000 baskets. The strawberry-growers save much money purchasing through the farm bureau organization channels, it is said. The subject of buying farm fertilizers and implements of machinery used in raising good crops, will come up at the next meeting of Middlesex North Agricultural society, to be held in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A. building, Lowell, on Saturday, Jan. 3. The new baskets purchased by the farmers through bureau channels, can be used for all kinds of small fruits, including plums, strawberries, blueberries, cherries, gooseberries, grapes, currants and beans. The high-grade baskets cost the farmer market-gardeners only $7.50 per thousand "cash at the car."

While motoring along the Mystic Valley parkway in Medford last week, Arthur H. Cashin of this city and his father performed a humanitarian and heroic deed in rescuing a dog from the icy waters of Mystic lake. In some unknown manner, the dog had broken through thin ice and was struggling frantically to regain his footing on solid ice when the rescuers recognized his plight. The more the animal endeavored to free himself from his cold immersion, the more the ice cracked and he was left vainly trying to extricate himself from his predicament. Finally, he placed his two front paws on a piece of ice and waited to regain his breath. It was then the Cashins stopped their machine, procured a ladder and went to the rescue. They succeeded in bringing the dog to safety at their own peril, but they did it and that's the noble part of it.

The 1925 board of directors of the Middlesex farm bureau has been selected with the following members representing towns in the vicinity of Lowell: W. Otis Day, Westford; Miss Fern Upton, Tyngsboro; Harry C. Dawson, Tewksbury; Dunstable, L. W. Goldthwaite; Dracut, Hon. Arthur W. Colburn; Carlisle, R. B. Bates; Chelmsford, Perley Kimball; Billerica, Chester Page. Messrs. Goldthwaite and Colburn are reappointed members of the executive board.

DIVINITY

Two cups maple syrup or 2 cups light brown sugar and 2-3 cup water, 1 cup broken nut meats, 2 eggs (whites), few grains salt.

Cook syrup or sugar and water, without stirring, until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Beat egg whites until stiff and beat in half of the syrup. Return remaining syrup to the fire and cook until a firm, not hard, ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Beat the egg and syrup while the rest is cooking. Add the rest of the syrup, beating constantly. When mixture begins to look dull, add nuts, and when well mixed drop from a teaspoon onto oiled paper or a marble slab.

GARAGE MAN HIS OWN FIREMAN

Box 52 at 6.52 last evening was sounded for a slight blaze in the garage of Elmer E. Fitch, 79 Warwick street. Oil on the floor of the garage blazed up while Mr. Fitch was working inside and a passerby sent in an alarm. Mr. Fitch extinguished the flames before the apparatus arrived.

A telephone alarm at 4.25 yesterday afternoon was for a fire caused by an oil stove at 65 Hildreth street. Damage was slight.

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SEEN AND HEARD

"Happy New Year!"

Where you start doesn't matter half so much as where you stop.

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A Thought

I will adhere to the counsels of good men, although misfortune and death should be the consequence.—Cicero.

Chronic Indigestion

Tommy had some home lessons, but he had a distinct preference for football and the temptation was too great. Next day he found himself in trouble with the school teacher. "How is it that you have not learned your lessons, Tommy?" she asked. "I forgot them," replied Tommy, with becoming humility. "Forgot them? Did I not tell you to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them?" Here Tommy saw his opening for an excuse. "Yes, miss," he pleaded, "but I suffer from chronic indigestion."

The Reason Why

A country schoolmaster was one day crossing some fields when he came to a stile which he had to climb over. It looked as if he would have considerable difficulty in doing so because on the top bar of the stile sat a small boy eating a very large slab of cake. Being rather shortsighted, he failed to note the fact that the lad was one of his own pupils, and, as he was annoyed at the boy's lack of manners in not moving, he said somewhat sharply: "Well, my boy, it seems that you are better fed than taught." "Ess, zur," replied the boy with his mouth full, "I feeds meself, but you teaches me!"

He Appreciated It

A young man from the country, walking along a city street, stopped in front of the fire station and looked in. "D'ye have many fires in town?" he asked. "Yes, we have 'em pretty often," replied the fireman. "Ever try to see how quick you can get out?" "Oh, yes." "I'd like to see." At that moment an alarm was sounded. At the first stroke of the gong the men rushed to their posts, the doors of the station opened, and within a few moments men and engine were speeding down the street. The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. "Well," he exclaimed, "there ain't many places where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do."

He Was Sensitive

The fair flapper and the eligible young man were playing at a guessing game. Said he: "Think of a thing."

"I have."

"Is it near?"

"Yes."

"Is it tall?"

"No."

"Is it white?"

"No."

"Is it—er—red?"

"Yes."

"Has it a mouth?"

"Yes."

"A big one?"

"Yes."

"Do you like it?"

"Not particularly."

"Wouldn't mind if you never saw it again?"

"No."

"Don't think you could ever learn to like it better?"

"No."

"Well, I think I'll be going."

"O, don't go! It was the letterbox across the street."

Bequeathed

When I pass over I bequeath
To other folks the wreaths they wreathe
And all the trappings of my gloom.
It's nice of you to drape the room
And hang the crepe upon the door
But I, as I remarked before
Bequeath them all to all mankind,
Like other things I leave behind.

I leave behind a lot of things
That I won't need when I wear wings:
The hates, the jealousies, the spites,
The talking wrongs and claiming rights,
And wishing this and wanting that,
And other matters folks are at;
Yes, when I pass the portals pearled
Bequeath them to the well-known world.

And while bequeathing here and there,
I leave you all the dentist's chair,
The strap to which I had to hang,
The bell the driver used to bang,
Umbrellas, gloves and overshoes,
And lots of things I used to use
That still I painfully recall—
To others I bequeath them all.

I leave the celebrated earth
A lot of things of doubtful worth:
The demagogue, the parlor pink,
The poets using purple ink,
The naughty books, the nasty plays—
Oh, I am happy lot of ways,
With lots of things I'm done, I'm through;
Now, folks, I leave them all to you!

—DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB

A New Year's eve dancing party will be held at the Highland club tonight by the Campus club. One of the best crowds of the season is expected to attend the social where dancing will be enjoyed until 2 a. m. Excellent music will be furnished by the M.I.T. Collegians, a team made up entirely of M.I.T. students.

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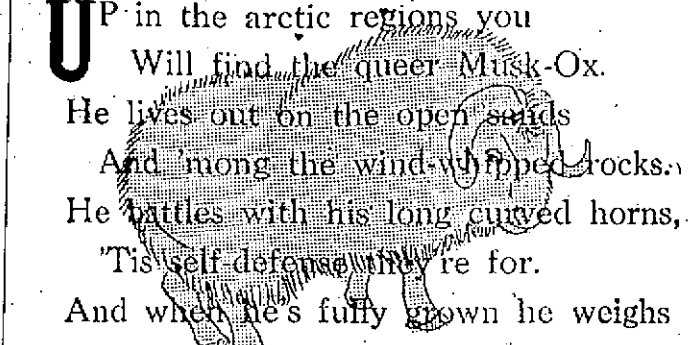

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Will find the queer Musk-Ox.
He lives out on the open solids
And 'mong the wind-whipped rocks.
He battles with his long curved horns,
'Tis self-defense they're for.
And when he's fully grown he weighs
Six hundred pounds or more.

Troubles

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

Living's just giving your body and soul the best that you know how to give. Fretting's upsetting the real sort of role and the one you should play, as you live.

Worry will hurry the end of your days if you're caught and held tight in its grip. Stewing sets brewing a discontent blaze as the flames on your better self sip.

Think on the brink of a grouchiness spell and it's likely your feelings will brighten. Smile for a while for you never can tell how much spirit you have that's still fightin'.

Cheerful, not tearful's the way you should be. 'Tis best to lay sulks on the shelf. Pep up and step up until you can see the things you can do for yourself.

Trouble's a bubble that breaks after while and lets peeks of cheerfulness in. Fun is begun when you know how to smile, and now is the time to begin.

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW

The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation is planning to recommend to the legislature that certain changes be made in the retirement law, in order to meet the change in economic conditions since the law was passed in 1913. The recommended changes affect certain arbitrary amounts which are not the proper amounts under existing conditions. These amounts are now:

1. Maximum annual assessment, $100.
2. Maximum annuity; $500 at age 60, $600 at age 65, $750 at age 70.
3. Maximum pension: $500 at age 60, $600 at age 65, $750 at age 70.
4. Minimum retiring allowance (annuity plus pension) $400.

It is proposed that these amounts be changed as follows:

1. The maximum annual assessment to be $150, so that members will pay assessments on salaries up to $3000 (optional for those now in the service.)
2. The annuity to be purchased by the member's own contributions with interest, without any limitation.
3. The maximum pension to be a percentage of the salary. For the teachers retiring within the next few years, with small annuities, the maximum pension is to be one-half salary, not to exceed $1500. Ultimately, when the member's annuity exceeds either one-third salary or $1000, the maximum pension is to be one-third salary not to exceed $1000.
4. The minimum retiring allowance is to be $450. As the minimum in 1913 was $300, this will represent an increase of 50 per cent. over the 1913 minimum. (City of Boston minimum is $450.)

It is also recommended that some of the disability provisions of the retirement law be changed. The disability provisions which are to be changed are now:

1. Service requirements for retirement: 20 years of service, the last five of which must be continuous.
2. Pension: For each year of service, one-thirtieth of the pension which the member would have received had he retired at the age of 60 after paying 30 annual assessments, with a minimum of 1-30th of $250 for each year of service.

It is proposed that these provisions be changed as follows:

1. Service requirements for retirement: 15 years of service, the last five of which must be continuous.
2. Pension: to be 1-120th of the average salary for the five years preceding retirement, multiplied by the number of years of service; teachers who served prior to July 1, 1911, to receive a minimum pension of 25 per cent. of the average salary and a minimum retiring allowance (annuity plus pension) of $332. (This is 50 per cent. of the minimum retiring allowance at age 60—$450.

LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

Lowell Christian Endeavor union will hold its December rally in the First Congregational church, this evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. To accommodate those who plan to attend the last meeting of the year, there will be excellent street car service from the church at the close of the meeting on the Oaklands, Westford street, Highlands, Varnum avenue and Dracut Centre lines.

The program tonight brings Rev. Percy E. Thomas as speaker at the quiet hour conference. At 8 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Beckwith, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Cambridge, will give an address on "The Privilege of Today." The soloist will be Miss Hazel E. Tuthill. The "social hour" comes at 9.30, with Miss Alberta Metheuster in charge of the program.

Before the opening the watchnight service, Wilfred Kershaw, church organist, will present a select musical program. Bertram Nelld will be the soloist. The last speaker of the evening will be Rev. Everett E. Jackman, pastor of Highland union, M. E. church.

PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Louise E. Paradis, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Elliott R. Washburn, was tendered a shower last evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Stewart in Beacon street. A large number of the more intimate friends of the bride-to-be gathered to honor her and presented her numerous gifts. The house was prettily arranged for the occasion. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable musical program was given.

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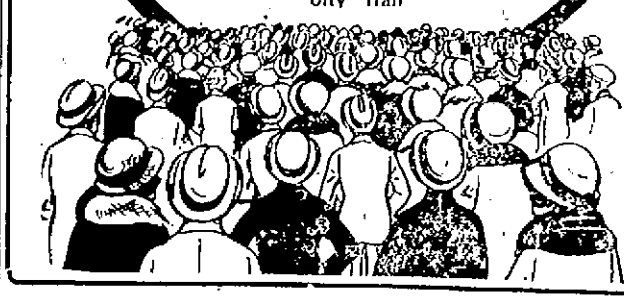


MAIN EVENTS THAT STARTLED NATION DURING 1924

Jan. 7—President Coolidge signs proclamation declaring an embargo on shipment of arms and war material to the revolutionists in Mexico.

Feb. 3—Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the United States, dies at his home in Washington.

Feb. 4—Forty-two miners killed at Milford iron mine near Crosby, Minn.

Feb. 27—Sergt. C. E. Conrad breaks world's record for altitude parachute jumping by dropping 21,500 feet from plane over Kelly field, Tex.

March 10—Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby resigns.

March 17—Three army biplanes start for 30,000-mile flight around the world, from Clover field, Santa Monica, Calif.

March 24—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are created cardinals at Rome by Pope Pius XI.

March 28—Atty. Gen. Henry M. Daugherty resigns.

May 15—President Coolidge vetoes soldiers' bonus bill.

May 17—Soldiers' bonus bill passed over president's veto in house, 312 to 75.

May 19—By vote of 53 to 26 senate passes soldiers' bonus bill over president's veto and measure becomes a law.

May 26—Victor Herbert, noted American composer, dies.

June 12—Three officers and 15 men of Battleship Mississippi killed by explosion in target practice off San Pedro, Calif.

June 12—Republican convention, in Cleveland, nominates Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes for president and vice president.

June 23—Lieut. Maughan crosses continent by airplane in 21½ hours, flying from Mitchell field, Long Island, to San Francisco.

June 28—Ninety-eight people killed by tornado at Lorain, Sandusky and other towns.

July 1—Daily airmail service between New York and San Francisco begun.

July 4—R. M. LaFollette nominated for president of the conference for progressive political action, in session at Cleveland.

July 7—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., youngest son of president, dies.

July 9—John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan nominated by democrats at New York for president and vice president.

July 18—Senator Burton K. Wheeler nominated by progressives to run as vice president with La Follette.

Aug. 28—Prince of Wales arrives for visit in America.

Sept. 5—American round-the-world fliers return to American soil.

Sept. 10—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., self-confessed murderers of Robert Franks, sentenced to life imprisonment, in Chicago.

Oct. 10—Washington Senators of American league win world baseball series by defeating New York Giants of National league.

Oct. 15—ZR-3 ends flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J., covering 5066 miles in 81 hours, 17 minutes.

Oct. 26—Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace dies.

Nov. 1—Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes elected president and vice president.

Nov. 9—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge dies at Cambridge, Mass.

Nov. 21—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of President Harding, dies at Marion, O.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Te Deum This Evening at the Immaculate Conception —Services Tomorrow

At the Immaculate Conception church at 7.30 o'clock this evening a Te Deum will be sung and thanksgiving for the favors received during the year offered.

In all Catholic churches of the city tomorrow, the day's feast will be observed with special masses to be celebrated in most churches at the regular Sunday schedule. At the high masses elaborate musical programs will be given and in some of the churches the Christmas musical program will be repeated.

Tomorrow evening there will be vesper services and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions were heard this afternoon and will be heard this evening in preparation for tomorrow's feast. Friday, the first Friday of the month, will be observed as usual with masses at the regular hours and holy hour devotions in the evening. Confessions will be heard in practically all the churches tomorrow afternoon and evening for Friday's feast.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

"Open House" will be the rule at the "Y" building all day tomorrow in celebration of New Year's day. The board of governors and the officers of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association have extended an invitation to friends to attend and participate in a program that promises to be elaborate. Both ladies and gentlemen are included in the invitation to partake of the "Y" hospitality, day and evening.

In the afternoon, there will be special programs for fathers and boys, but wives and mothers may be present and watch the festivities from the balconies in the gym and also enjoy the spectacle sports in the swimming pool. The "father and son frolic" will start at 1.30 o'clock. The program includes indoor baseball, basketball, mass games, etc. There will be an exhibition of life-saving methods in the swimming pool at 4.30.

At 6 o'clock comes the annual "mother, father and son" dinner. Music and entertainment features are programmed. In the evening comes two distinct programs, one for the boys' department and one for the adults. An orchestra will play and the last program of the day's celebration will include a grand march by all-boy classes; free hand drills, junior employed boys; games and drills, cadets; wand drills, advanced employed boys; sailors' hornpipe, leaders; dumb bell drills, juniors; fireworks, over and under, specialty number. At 9.30 there will be a special entertainment for the older folks in the gym, with movies and refreshments. Ladies of the "Y" auxiliary will assist in serving the viands.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

An enjoyable dancing party and social will be held in Dracut Grange hall tomorrow evening. The feature of the affair will be a prize fox trot, two prizes being offered, one for the gentleman and one for the lady. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music. Checking will be free.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Rev. Fr. Sullivan Tenders Banquet to Choir, Altar Boys, Sacristans and Ushers

In appreciation for services rendered during the year, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, tendered a banquet to members of the choir, altar boys, sacristans and ushers in the school hall last evening and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable in the history of the parish.

Covers were laid for 100 and an excellent menu was served by Lydon, the caterer. Seated at the head table with Fr. Sullivan were Revs. Fr. Keneally, Fr. Barry, Fr. Fletcher and Fr. Kirwin.

At the conclusion of the dinner Fr. Sullivan expressed his thanks to all those who had assisted in church work during the year. He paid a tribute to the members of the choir for their excellent programs, especially at the various feasts, mentioning particularly the elaborate program given at the midnight mass Christmas. He also told of the faithful work performed by the altar boys, the sacristans and the ushers day in and day out during the year and asked each and every one to accept his sincere thanks.

An entertainment program followed with selections by the church quartet, composed of Messrs. McMahon, Cusick, Welsh and Kirwin, and solos by Martin H. Maguire and Miss Kathleen Jennings. Community singing led by Geo. Kirwin concluded this part of the program. General dancing to music by Will Rogers' orchestra followed to continue until midnight.

It was announced that a special musical program will be given by the church choir at the 11.30 mass on New Year's day. All the other masses on Thursday will be the same as on Sundays.

DANCE AT BAY STATE

Thursday, New Year's night, the checkers will move to the Bay State Dancing School, Dutton street. In order to make this holiday party one of the best, the management has secured Johnson's original orchestra, which is sure to please its patrons. The price of admission, ladies 40 cents and gents, 50 cents, with checking free, is another good move and has become very popular at the Bay State.

Lowell to Give New Year Enthusiastic Welcome

Continued

invited guests on hand to bid adieu to the old and welcome the new.

B. F. Keith's theatre and the Opera House offer special midnight performances for New Year celebrators, with extra thespian offerings galore for the theatrical frolics. The Keith midnight performance will start at 11.15 p. m., and the Opera House show at 11.30. Most of the motion picture houses, including the Merrimack Square, Strand and Rialto, will keep open until midnight. The Rialto presents a New York musical comedy show as an added New Year's eve feature.

Many fraternal organizations have prepared to entertain members and friends in large numbers until after the midnight hour. Elks' club conducts its usual New Year's eve party, with refreshments and holiday entertainment provided in bountiful measure. The annual banquet of the South End club will start at midnight. In Liberty hall, the Lowell Ad club holds its annual souvenir dinner, which is one of tonight's leading attractions in the public Auditorium calendar.

Leading restaurants have arranged special favors, menus and novelties for tonight's celebrators who dine just before the baby year pops into the cinema and receives the joyous welcome prepared for him. Surprises are in store for the merry-makers in several popular dining rooms, including Mario's restaurant, where cabaret performers and a large orchestra will entertain.

New Year's eve finds many young people free from schools and colleges at home for the holidays, and many will find their way tonight to the annual New Year's dance of the Vesper Country club in Colonial hall. An out-of-town orchestra has been engaged for this event and dancing will continue from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. Supper will be served at midnight.

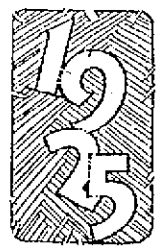
Centralville East End club holds its annual New Year's eve banquet and entertainment in Cole's Inn. Club Citoyens Americains will hold open house, with an excellent program arranged for members' and guests' enjoyment. Cercle Paroissiale holds forth in Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street for the usual New Year's festivities. A dancing party will be held in Grafton hall, to which many will go and celebrate the festive night with good music and refreshments.

Numerous Protestant churches will observe New Year's eve by holding the usual watchnight services and social gatherings in auditoriums and vestries. Several churches will provide luncheons for members and guests at the midnight hour.

In St. Anne's Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock, the watchnight service starts with a choir of 125 voices leading the singing. St. Anne's choirs participate in the ceremonies, with Swedish Lutheran church choir assisting. First Congregational church members are to hold elaborate night-before services also.

At All Souls' the watchnight services begin at 11 p. m. with New Year pageant, "Sir Galahad." Lighted tapers will be carried by parishioners to various sections of the city after the entrance of the New Year. Last year, the "New Year messengers" carried the flaring tapers as far as Christian Hill. Tonight, also, Lowell Christian Endeavor union holds its regular meeting, following which there will be a social hour and watchnight service starting an hour before the coming of the New Year.

Welcome to Our City



INCREASE IN AUTOS

Registrations in United States for Year Total 17,100,179

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Motor vehicle registrations in the United States for the year 1924 show that there is one passenger car or truck for every 6.42 persons, based on an estimated population of 114,000,000.

Registrations for the year, excluding the last days of December, totalled 17,100,179, a gain of 16.28 per cent. over the total of 15,222,653 recorded in 1923.

These statistics, compiled from official figures obtained from every state, were made public here today by the magazine Motor.

Passenger cars increased during the year from 13,455,073 to 15,520,663, a gain of 2,065,590, or 15.35 per cent.

Commercial vehicles jumped from 1,767,585 at the end of 1923 to 2,179,516, an increase of 24.3 per cent.

The amount of money invested in these vehicles is estimated in the magazine's compilation at $10,620,107,400.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM AT EAST END CLUB

New Year's festivities at the East End club of Centralville will get under way this evening with a testimonial banquet to Councilor-elect Frank J. Hubie, a well-known and popular resident of the district and a past officer of the club. The members will gather in Cole's inn at 10 o'clock. A concert will be given by prominent entertainers from this city and out of town, and favors and souvenirs will be distributed to the guests. To those who attend, the club insures a jolly time.

The committee in charge consists of the following: Fred Gregoire, chairman; James Duffy, James Woods, Allen Marsden, James Carroll, John Lynch, Frank Smith and Frank McGrail.

After the banquet, the members will return to the club rooms in Bridge street, where open house will be held.

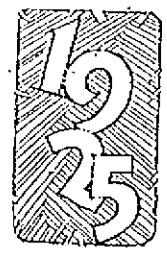
MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk.

Manfred R. Anderson, 1104 Lawrence street, chauffeur; Florence G. Monahan, Billerica, operative.

Joseph A. Dube, 1 Dutton street, Billerica car shops; Yvonne Lambert, 10 Emery, mill operative.

Ernest J. Denault, 37 Albion street, mill operative; Rose A. Gendreau, 175 West Sixth street, hosiery.



WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Members of the South End club and their friends will welcome in the New Year at a banquet and entertainment in the clubrooms tonight. The annual banquet will take place at 11.30 o'clock and will be followed by an elaborate post-prandial program, including an address by Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, coach of the Boston college football team, who has just returned from the conference of the football rules committee in New York. Major Cavanaugh is no stranger in Lowell as he has come in contact with several Lowell boys in the war service and during his regime as head coach of the gridiron team at University Heights.

Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty will be toastmaster of the evening.

LOWELL BOYS WILL BROADCAST

An orchestra composed of local boys will broadcast a special program from Station WEEI Edison Light, Boston, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: George Marinel, manager, drums; Joseph Donovan, leader, violin; Basil Larkin, cornet; Guy Ellis, banjo; Albert Guerin, saxophone, vocalist; Charles Donohue, pianist; Alfred Reeves, trombone.

GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD DEAD

ONEONTA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Fairchild of this city and New York, died at his New York city home today of acute heart trouble. He was a member of congress from 1907 to 1917 and was president or director of many business organizations.

MANAGER OF ALASKA R. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Noel W. Smith, now serving as special temporary assistant to Secretary Work in charge of the Alaska railroad today was named general manager of the road which is a government-owned institution.

ERMINE BAG

An interesting accessory from Paris is a handbag of ermine with a gold top.

LOCAL FIRE DAMAGE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS OVER $1,000,000

The year which passes today brought to the city the most disastrous fire in its history, when on the night of April 27, the Associate building in Merrimack street and the Knights of Columbus and Academy of Music buildings in Dutton street were totally destroyed and other adjacent and nearby property damaged. One fireman, Capt. Edward P. Cunningham, lost his life when buried beneath falling walls on the Worthen street side of the Associate building. The total property loss approximated half a million, being placed at $483,650.

During the year the city has been visited by 13 fires in which property losses exceeded $5000. No final figures as to the total fire loss for 1924 are available at this time, but it will be in the vicinity of $1,200,000.

Up to November 1 the fire loss in the city for the year totalled $910,684. The Prince fire alone raises this amount to $1,025,234.

The total loss of the 13 fires in which the individual losses exceeded $5000 is $811,606.

Chronologically these 13 fires occurred as follows:

Jan. 23, First street, garage owned by P. F. Mahoney; loss $12,736.

Feb. 4, Lowell Opera House and other property, owned by T. P. Hennessey, loss $73,296.

Feb. 7, John C. Meyer Thread Co., Middlesex street, loss $8059.

Feb. 18, Redman & Russell Lumber Co., Border street, loss $48,375.

March 10, Crawford bldg., Merrimack street, F. P. Crawford owner, loss $32,060.

March 16, block 284-296 Middlesex street, owned by Isaac Bernstein, loss $7586.

April 27, Associate, K. of C. and Academy of Music buildings, several owners, loss $483,650.

May 17, J. Palm & Son, Tanner street, owned by Scannell Bros., loss $10,042.

Aug. 6, Lowell Waste Co., Congress street, loss $20,248.

Aug. 23, J. C. Ayer Co., Middle street, loss $20,101.

Sept. 19, dwelling, 485 Moody street, owned by Barbara Abodeely, loss $5839.

Oct. 10, Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Suffolk street, loss $7165.

Nov. 20, G. C. Prince & Son, Thomas Wardell, Prince-Cotter Co. and others, Merrimack street, loss $114,550.

Although the total fire loss in the city for 1924 will be much greater than in any other year, due principally to the Associate building conflagration, the number of fires where losses exceeded $5000 are fewer by 15 than occurred in 1923, when the number was 28.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM

TONIGHT

Watch Night Services at St. Anne's church, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor Union Watch Night Services at First Congregational church.

Watch Night Services at the Matthews Memorial church.

Watch Night Entertainment at All Souls' Parish House.

New Year's eve services in other churches.

Lowell Advertising club souvenir banquet, Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium, at 6 o'clock.

Vesper Country club dance at Colonial hall.

Dance and Favor parade at the Commodore.

Special midnight performances at Lowell Opera House, Keith's, Merrimack Square, Strand, Rialto theatres.

South End club banquet, club rooms, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Cabaret, dance and dinner at Marie's Restaurant, 9 to 2 o'clock.

Roller skating, Crescent Rink, 7.30 to 11 and 11.15 to 4 o'clock.

Elks' New Year's eve party and dance.

Club Citoyens-Americains party tonight and tomorrow morning.

C. M. A. C. Ladies' Night and entertainment.

Cercle Paroissiale of Notre Dame de Lourdes, entertainment, parochial school hall.

Girls' City club party at the home of Miss Alice Sullivan, Waverly avenue.

Dancing party at Grafton hall.

Midnight Dance by Ramblers, Polish hall.

Centralville East Ends' Banquet, Cole's Inn.

Mathews' Novelty Party and Dance tonight and tomorrow morning.

Dance by Oko club, Talbot hall, North Billerica, 8.30 until 1.

TOMORROW

Feast of Circumcision, with masses in all Catholic churches.

Open House at Y. M. C. A., 1.30 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.

Boxing, Al Mello vs. Martin Flaherty, Crescent Rink, 3 p. m.

Afternoon and evening performances in all theatres.

Roller Skating, Crescent rink, evening.

Dancing at Commodore, evening.

Dancing at Bay State hall, Dutton street.

Ice skating at Shedd park, First street oval and Washington park.

SHANGHAI REPORTS SERIOUS FIGHTING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Fighting which began on a small scale near Sungking last Saturday as a result of Chen Lo-Shan's revolt against Sun Chuan-Fang, military governor of Checking, now is becoming more serious. More than 100 casualties occurred yesterday.

RUTHENBERG'S PETITION DENIED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The petition of Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan syndicalism act, for a stay of sentence was denied by the state supreme court today.

DES MOINES BANK FAILS TO OPEN

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Commercial Savings Bank here failed to open today under orders of the state banking department. The bank had $1,000,000 of public funds on deposit.

FEW NEW CHAMPIONS WERE CROWNED IN THE YEAR 1924

Old Favorites Like Tilden, Wills and Hornsby Repeat

BY BILLY EVANS

The biggest upset of the year in sport circles was staged in major league baseball.

Washington, more or less an outsider, not only won the American league pennant, but also captured the world series from the Giants.

The triumph of Washington was all the more unusual, since Stanley Harris, youthful manager, was making his big league debut.

Rogers Hornsby repeated his specialty of leading the National league in batting, while Babe Ruth showed the way in the American.

Hornsby, by taking down the 1924 honors, established a new National league record, the winning of the title for five successive years.

Ruth, who has tasted of almost every other baseball sweets, finally achieved his ambition of leading the American league in batting.

Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the champion Washington club, and Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's hurling ace, were voted the most valuable players in their respective leagues.

In football, Notre Dame had a team that must be rated one of the greatest of all time. In the east, Yale, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania had the edge, Chicago won the Big Ten championship and Stanford nosed out California on the coast.

Once again "Red" Grange, Illinois meteor, was the outstanding player of the year. He was a unanimous choice of every all-star eleven selected.

Bill Tilden, although harder pressed than usual, still retains the title of world's greatest tennis exponent. Vincent Richards gets second position. As usual the United States won the Davis cup, the world series of tennis.

Among the women, Helen Wills, the California marvel, dominated the tennis field as clearly as did Bill Tilden.

It was as usual a bad year for golf champions. No major champion succeeded in repeating. Bobby Jones took the amateur title away from Max Marston, but in turn was deprived of his open laurels by Cyril Walker.

Gene Sarazen lost further prestige by his failure in the open professional championship, which went to Walter Hagen, also a victor for the second time in three years in the British open.

Dorothy Hurd of Pittsburg provided an upset by winning the women's championship, succeeding Edith Cummings.

For the first time in years Chick Evans was unable to win the western amateur, his monopoly of this important sectional tournament being broken by Harrison Johnson of St. Paul.

Larry Nabholtz made the most rapid forward stride of any young professional in the country last year, while George Von Elm of the far west was the leading amateur, next to Jones.

Aside from activity in the bantamweight division, the year was a flap in Filipiana. The bantamweight title changed heads twice. Abe Goldstein took it away from a shadow of the old Joe Lynch, and was in turn dethroned by Eddie Cannonball Martin just as the old year was limping out the back door.

Johnny Dundee grew too fat to defend the featherweight title and gave it up. A featherweight tourney was held and it simmered down to Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Danny Kramer, the Philadelphia southpaw, one of whom will be crowned champion.

The total and complete explosion of the Luis Firpo heavyweight boom was another note of interest. The so-called Wild Bull looked a joke fighter against Harry Wills and Charley Weinert, bearing out predictions of expert observers that he would be a mark for any fairly good battler who fought him intelligently.

DETROIT PLAYERS PICK SPEAKER BEST MANAGER

This is the unkindest cut of all.

Detroit players, asked to pick an All-America baseball team, entirely overlooked Tyrus Raymond Cobb in the role of manager.

Tris Speaker was the first choice of the Tyger players as the best manager in the American league. He scored on personality, baseball ability and knowledge of the game.

Stanley Harris, leader of the world champion Washington club, ran a good second to Speaker.

Connie Mack received one vote, which was one more than Detroit athletes slipped the fiery manager of the Tygers.

The vote of the players is a direct slap at the managerial strategy of the great Cobb and isn't going to make a hit with him.

KAPLAN TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Danny Kramer, Philadelphia candidate for the featherweight championship, who meets Louis ("Kid") Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night for the title is reported able to make the 126-pound weight easily.

Kaplan, who has been training at his home in Meriden, is expected to arrive in New York some time today. They will weigh in at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the office of the State Athletic Commission which has sponsored the elimination tournament.

MOODY CLUB—Boxing
New Year's Afternoon
At 3 O'Clock
AL MELLO vs.
MARTIN FLAHERTY

SHOOTING AND BOWLING CONTESTS AT ARMORY

Lowell's national guard crack sharpshooters representing Companies C and D, 182d infantry, fought a close contest with rifles on the indoor target range at Westford street armory, last evening, the former five-men outfit winning by the narrow margin of 7 points. The total scores were as follows: Co. C, 406; Co. D, 399. Capt. George D. Crowell was range officer.

In the winning aggregation of top-hole marksmen were Sergt. Brennan with a 40 off hand, 47 prone and a total of 87. Corp. Boutwell tied the Brennan total score with a 39, 48 in the respective range trials. Priv. Harbouler made an excellent third, with 39 and 44 for an 83.

High man in Company D's list was Sergt. Mack, always a spotter in tight places with both rifle and pistol. Mack picked a 41 off hand and 45 prone, clinching a total of 86. Sergt. McMahon made an easy 84, though 37 off hand was not his best. He excelled with a 47 at prone firing. Corp. Angove scored 37, 43 for an 80.

The official scores:

CO. C, 182D INFANTRY

	Off hand	Prone	T'l
Pvt. Molloy	34	36	71
Pvt. Harbouich	39	44	83
Pvt. Daly	31	44	75
Sgt. Brennan	40	47	87
Corp. Boutwell	39	48	87
	183	223	406

CO. D, 182D INFANTRY

	Off hand	Prone	T'l
Sgt. McMahon	37	47	84
Sgt. Mack	41	45	86
Corp. Angove	37	43	80
Pvt. (1st class)	32	35	67
Sgt. Fitzgerald	36	46	82
	183	216	399

Bowling Contests

The military bowlers in Company D's sports department also flourished exceeding well on the alleys last evening, Team 3 rolled 'em straightway for a total of 1197. Team one performed strictly up to reputation made months ago, and checked in 1165. It was one of the best league matches of the season. Miazga and Dube were high men with 271 and 270 respectively.

The scores:

TEAM ONE

Soucie	71	66	72	209
Aldrich	76	61	76	213
Dube	81	101	85	270
Long	65	82	75	222
Crowell	76	89	86	251
Totals	372	399	394	1165

TEAM THREE

Mack, J. P.	69	71	86	226
Angove	74	64	83	221
Grady	88	86	86	260
Camden	69	83	82	216
Miazga	84	106	81	271
Totals	384	395	418	1197

On Friday night, Co. C plays Co. A of Haverhill in the intercity military basketball league, the contest being scheduled at Westford street armory. Company D plays Company B at Lawrence on Saturday night. Teams 1 and 2 of the Company D bowling league will meet again Friday evening at the local armory.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Use of Motion Pictures in Coaching or Scouting of Rival Teams Barred

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—College football spirit has been violated by the use of motion pictures in instructing one eleven in the tactics of another, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which has forbidden the use of photographs of any kind among the 230 institutions which it controls.

The ban came too late to have an effect on the Stanford-Notre Dame contest tomorrow, however. According to reports from the Pacific coast the Indians were shown in action on the screen and each move was carefully explained to the Stanford eleven by Coach Glen Warner. Football coaches, probably a majority of them, have regarded the picturing of plays, especially under slow motion, as necessary to the instruction of the modern eleven.

Another step taken by the N.C.A.A. starts an investigation of the summer baseball activities of college players.

Chicago's next six day bicycle race will be held Feb. 7 to 14, with 15 American and 15 foreign riders participating. Clarence Carman, former motor paced champion of America, is in Europe signing stars.

SPORTS of all SORTS

(By the Associated Press.)

The Boston Braves finished last in the National League pennant race but led the league in fielding with a mark of .979. One point behind them were the Phillies, who were seventh in the pennant dash.

A new indoor sprint king will be crowned this season. Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. flier, who burned up the boards with his speed last season, leaves soon with Charley Paddock on a world tour. His only appearance indoors will be at the Finnish-American games Jan. 6. Candidates for the title he will vacate include Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-metre champion; Alf Leconey, Frank Hussey and Louis Clarke, all members of the American 100-metre relay team which broke the world's record at Paris.

Dave Morey, football coach at Middlebury college in Vermont, which accumulated more than 200 points this season with an eleven picked from 26 candidates, worries little about next year's schedule which finds the Vermonters meeting Harvard and Yale on successive Saturdays. Injuries are few in these battles with larger institutions, he declares.

Harold E. ("Boots") Lever, former University of Pennsylvania track star who won the Intercollegiate 100-yard championship of the annual Wilco A.A. games last year in 9 4-5 seconds, has entered for this winter's contest on Feb. 17 and expects to face Louis Clarke, Clet Bowman, Alfred Leconey and Frank Hussey.

Frank Frisch of Fordham, potential manager of the New York Giants, is awaiting information regarding salary increases for 1925. His contract expires this year. Already he has called on Manager McGraw and wished him a Happy New Year, but it is declared that the field captain did not mention salary figures. A year ago McGraw announced that Frisch would be the next manager of the team but the "little Napoleon" is not ready to drop the reins yet.

HOLIDAY BOXING BOUTS

Great Interest in Mello-Flaherty Match at Crescent Rink Tomorrow

The advance sale of tickets for the Mello-Flaherty bout at the Crescent ring tomorrow afternoon indicates that a large holiday crowd will be on hand to witness the battle. Not in many months has such interest been displayed in a match as that shown ever since the announcement of the signing of Mello and Flaherty to contracts.

It will mark the first and main event of the season in which both principals are local. As each has a big following it can easily be understood why the demand for tickets is so great. There are still a sufficient number on hand to accommodate fans desirous of being at the ringside.

Both boys are trained to the minute, Flaherty working out in Lowell with Shaver O'Brien, Leo "Kid" Roy, and Billy Murphy and Mello training in Kelley & Hayes' gymnasium in Boston with a large and efficient corps of sparring partners.

The boys will wind up their work today and rest up tomorrow morning. They expect to enter the ring at virtually the same weight, ready for the battle of their careers.

There is great speculation on the outcome. Flaherty is the more experienced. He is regarded as the cleverer boxer, Mello is considered the harder hitter and the more rugged battler. It will be a right-handed boxer against a southpaw fighter, a combination that should produce a satisfactory encounter.

"Punch" Mayo and an efficient corps of seconds will handle Flaherty, while Bobby Goldman of Boston and John Souza of Lowell will be in Mello's corner.

Three other bouts will precede the main event, the first bout to go on at 3 o'clock sharp.

DUNDEE "HIGHHATTING" THE LONDON FOLKS

Johnny Dundee, always rated a great little fighter but anything but a matinee idol, is "highhatting" the London folks.

Here is how Johnny looked just

JOHNNY DUNDEE

before his departure for gay Paree. You will notice he hasn't overlooked the slightest detail, even to the monocle.

Apparently Johnny has been reading the Gotham theatre programs on how to be well dressed even though a box fighter.

Dundee plans to visit Italy after giving Paris the once over. Dundee, who was given the Scotch moniker because he liked a certain brand of marmalade, is an Italian.

John fails to state whether he plans to take the London makeup into Italy.

No Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Meaning to be complimentary, Mr. Firpo tells Parisians Dempsey is a terrible fighter. Meaning to be truthful we tell the world the same of Mr. Firpo.

Ban Johnson has been told to quit rapping Judge Landis. We suspect Johnson doesn't give a rap about him anyway.

"And in the second place," begins a turf writer, who has evidently chosen Epinard as his subject.

These extended reviews which greet us annually on the sport pages are indispensable volumes of enlightenment and erudition. But for them how would we ever know that Willie Hoppe is the Champion Billiardist, Babe Ruth the Sultan of Swat, Helen Wills the queen of tennis and Bobby Jones the Stylist of Golf?

A critic writes that Abe Goldstein lost the title because he is afraid of his shadow. In other words Abe neglected his shadow boxing.

It has been said that three Scotchmen reaching for the dinner check inspired the first slow motion picture. We always thought that Sir Thomas Lipton racing his Shamrock was responsible for the idea.

A college weight thrower has been signed by the Boston Braves. It would be more a novelty if they would sign a ball player.

The New York boxing commission has ordered Gene Tunney to step out and do some fighting. There is something ironical about this when you consider the fighting Tunney went through in France.

The baseball magnates have decided to do nothing about the O'Connell-Dolan Scandal. Doing nothing is one of the best things a baseball magnate ever does.

The papers are printing pictures of Mr. Cannonball Martin, the new champion, kissing his mother. It won't be long before you see pictures of him kissing the canvas.

McGRAW PRAISES HOGER

John McGraw say he regards Roger Bresnahan as the smartest catcher that ever wore a mask in the majors. Bresnahan is to be McGraw's assistant next season. More brains for the Giants.

BOWLING

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

Averages Show Bellevues Still on Top—Olympics Hold Second Place

The Bellevues continue to set the pace in the City Minor League with 35 strings won and five lost. The Olympics are second with Marie's and Ricard's close behind. The Bellevues are also leading with high single and high three string totals. Gray of the Bellevues stands at the top with a three-string total of 353, Barrett of Marie's leads with a high single of 134.

In the individual averages Lebrun of Ricard's is on top with 111; Gray, however, who has rolled in more games, is the virtual leader with the splendid average of 107. Eight others have marks of 100 or better. The complete averages as submitted today by Sec. John Bell, are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Bellevues	35	5
Olympics	25	15
Marie's	23	13
Ricard's	21	15
Manhattans	16	21
Dixon's Shoe Fix	13	23
Princetons	8	28
Trailers	4	32

High single string, Bellevues 551; second high single string, Marie's, 549.

High three-string total, Bellevues, 1593; second high three-string total, Bellevues, 1547.

Barrett, high single string, 139; Purtell, second high single string, 138; Mullican and McQuade, third high single string, 137; Gray, high three-string total, 353; Lebrun, second high three-string total, 350; Barrett, third high three-string total, 349.

INDIVIDEAL AVERAGES

Bowler Team	Av.	String	P'fall
Lebrun, Ricard's	111	6	668
H. Gray, Bellevues	107	24	2573
Mullican, Bellevues	104	30	3127
Bozek, Olympics	103	30	3096
McQuade, Marie's	102	24	2463
O'Brien, Manhattans	102	30	3060
Barrett, Marie's	101	27	2751
Peter's, Marie's	101	27	2751
Dacey, Princeton A. A.	101	12	1222
Schoulhom, Manhattans	100	6	604
McNeil, Princeton A. A.	99	24	2376
Mullin, Ricard's	99	15	1491
Belisle, Dixon's Sho-Fix	99	15	1497
Hogg, Olympics	99	27	2683
Campbell, Olympics	99	27	2695
Hudson, Olympics	99	12	1191
Hindle, Ricard's	98	21	2061
A. Durgin, Ricard's	98	24	2357
Purtell, Bellevues	97	27	2641
Laudiere, Bellevues	97	27	1621
Bridgeford, Trailers	97	12	1168
Galvin, Marie's	97	21	2057
Furey, Manhattans	97	27	2634
Richard's, Dixon's	97	21	2049
King, Dixon's	97	27	2633
Martin, Marie's	96	6	580
Whitelock Manhattans	96	6	581
Dion, Ricard's	96	21	2038
Baker, Princetons	96	9	861
B. Durgin, Ricard's	96	18	1733
Holmes, Dixon's	96	6	577
Kennedy, Marie's	95	21	2002
Foley, Olympics	95	3	286
Burns, Dixon's	95	12	1145
O'Connell, Bellevues	95	15	1425
Rourke, Princeton A. A.	95	24	2257
Morgan, Ricard's	95	15	1430
Mosher, Princeton A. A.	94	3	282
Dean, Dixon's	94	24	2261
Houston, Trailers	94	21	1974
Panton Princeton A. A.	94	15	1429
J. Mahan, Olympics	94	27	2558
Kohanskir, Olympics	94	3	282
Jones, Dixons	94	3	280
Breen, Princeton	92	15	1383
Band, Trailers	91	3	274
Moloney, Trailers	91	15	1375
Hart, Princeton	91	24	2180
Carroll, Trailers	89	27	2411
Perron, Dixon's	90	21	1904
Titterington, Manhat'ns	89	27	2417
Grinshaw, Trailers	88	24	2116
Healand, Manhattans	88	30	2666
Mulligan, Trailers	88	12	1062
Heffran, Trailers	88	3	261
Dixon, Dixon's	88	18	1605
Rayball, Dixon's	88	00	792
Smith, Trailers	87	15	1311
Burtwhistle, Manhattan	87	12	1051

TIGER FLOWERS TO BOX JACK DELANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Walk Miller, manager of Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro middleweight who knocked out Johnny Wilson, former champion, in Madison Square Garden recently, announced last night that Flowers had contracted to meet Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., on Jan. 16.

Delaney knocked out Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, Long Island, when the youngster threatened to sweep the division, and last week scored an easy victory over Pal Reed of Boston. Flowers meets Joe Lohman of Toledo in a 10-round battle tomorrow afternoon.

BOYS' CLUB WINS CITY LEAGUE GAME

The Lowell Boys' club senior basketball team defeated the St. Joseph's Cadets, 15 to 5, in a City league game in the Y.M.C.A. last night. In a preliminary game, the Orioles nosed out the Arrows by a score of 17 to 11. The summary:

L.B.C. BBS.	ST. JOSEPH'S C.
Connors, O'Keefe lf	rb Hood
Pires rf	lb Nowak
Griffin c	c Fadden
Cockery lb	rf Laforese
Perry rb	lf Poirier

Summary—Score: Boys' club 15, Cadets 5. Fouls by: Boys' club 45, Cadets 1. Time: Four 8-minute periods. Referee: Buchan. Timer: Coumoundoureas.

ORIOLES	ARROWS
Pendergast lf	rb Enconomore
Cassidy rf	lb Protopapas
Brown c	c Maltus
Polsik lb	rf Sullivan
Connor rb	lf Kopatsivich

Summary—Score: Orioles 17, Arrows 14. Goals by Orioles 6, Arrows 3. Fouls by: Orioles 5, Arrows 8. Time: Four 8-minute periods. Referee: Douglass. Timer: Coumoundoureas.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The schedule for the junior division of the City Basketball league is announced as follows: Jan. 5—Aces vs. Eagles; Riversides vs. Lions.

Jan. 10—Iowas vs. Lions; E.B.B. vs. Eagles.

Jan. 17—E.B.P. vs. Aces; Riversides vs. Iowas; Eagles vs. Lions.

Jan. 24—Lions vs. Aces; Eagles vs. Iowas; Riversides vs. E.B.B.

Jan. 31—Riversides vs. Eagles; Lions vs. E.B.B.; Aces vs. Iowas.

Feb. 7—Iowas vs. E.B.B.; Aces vs. Eagles; Riversides vs. Lions.

Feb. 14—Iowas vs. Lions; Riversides vs. Aces; E.B.B. vs. Eagles.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Eight-seven applicants for final citizenship papers went before Judge McLeod of the superior court at the court house in Gorham street yesterday. Three men were refused on the grounds that they had been draft evaders in the World war. In addition to the 87 applicants, 29 others were considered but no papers issued.

TALBOT MILL LEAGUE

OFFICE				
Clark	98	105	94	297
Pettis	88	92	90	270
Ross	109	73	73	255
Frasier	73	75	83	231
McDonald	90	100	105	295
Totals	458	445	435	1348
FINISHING				
Adrian St. John	119	80	70	269
Alden St. John	111	85	96	292
Dole	95	100	84	279
Conway	89	85	80	254
Hinton	87	93	98	278
Totals	492	443	437	1372
LOOM FIXERS				
Chambers	82	83	79	244
McBride	98	98	105	301
Suh	103	82	102	287
Radcliffe	91	77	92	260
Hall	92	80	83	255
Totals	466	420	461	1316
DYE HOUSE				
Mahoney	71	81	89	241
Olson	96	92	70	258
Nugent	81	98	85	264
Linnehan	96	95	94	285
Rossnin	103	108	110	321
Totals	450	474	448	1372
WOOL				
La Cosse	81	62	75	218
Walsh	98	85	92	259
P. McTeague	81	88	77	249
Nugent	78	56	90	224
J. McTeague	90	97	90	277
Totals	431	418	429	1278
SPINNING				
Chambers	81	80	77	238
Cullen	71	83	106	263
Sheehan	83	92	94	269
Collins	85	76	76	237
McNulty	93	80	106	283
Totals	416	420	459	1295
CARDING				
Shaw	103	101	91	295
Mahoney	98	94	87	279
McNulty	109	92	79	280
H. Condon	83	81	91	255
Delehanty	77	81	87	245
Totals	470	452	435	1357
WEAVERS				
Butler	73	84	81	238
Bostwick	96	76	71	243
R. Condon	78	91	68	237
Mullin	111	105	97	313
Campbell	92	94	103	291
Totals	450	450	425	1325

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

TEAM EIGHT				
Cole	74	80	91	245
Stewart	82	84	85	251
V. Gladu	80	85	95	260
Hazeltine	92	110	88	290
Armstrong	103	86	88	277
Totals	431	445	447	1323
TEAM TWO				
E. Simard	81	81	85	247
Kempton	98	96	82	276
F. Simard	109	95	86	290
Donovan	102	78	89	269
B. Simard	91	93	90	277
Totals	481	443	432	1359
TEAM FIVE				
Berg	88	89	95	272
Cruikshank	95	106	95	296
Brown	82	91	100	283
Buchanan	85	105	90	280
Silveria	103	106	87	296
Totals	456	494	467	1427
TEAM SIX				
Merrill	96	98	100	294
Webb	89	108	83	280
Peabody	104	84	103	291
Mosher	85	108	84	277
Todd	112	88	99	299
Totals	486	486	469	1441
TEAM THREE				
G. T. McElroy	79	85	97	261
H. Johnson	85	86	84	255
H. McElroy	89	92	80	261
Demarais	99	110	93	302
Zollinger	97	86	88	271
Totals	449	459	442	1350
TEAM ONE				
Blume	98	92	103	293
Rosengard	89	93	79	261
Curtin	111	99	111	321
Baker	89	102	93	284
Bernstein	102	90	107	299
Totals	492	476	498	1466
TEAM SEVEN				
McAdams	80	88	84	252
E. Davis	108	87	112	307
R. Davis	90	94	100	284
Bean	90	136	121	347
Jewett	104	105	88	297
Totals	472	510	505	1487
TEAM FOUR				
Johnson	92	94	95	281
MacElroy	90	98	99	287
Rose	93	102	98	293
Thursby	79	103	86	268
Brigham	83	87	113	293
Totals	417	484	491	1422

POLO PLAYERS SEND GREETINGS TO FANS

Lowell polo fans will be pleased to hear that several of their former favorites have sent New Year's greetings to those who supported the game so loyally in years gone by. Ferdie Harkins, Bill Blount, "Molly" Morrison and "Wild Bill" Duggan have sent cards to the men who promoted polo here for the past couple of years, asking that they extend their wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all the fans.

Several of the players are getting ready to journey to the west and south for exhibition games, where two teams of stars will engage in the strenuous sport.

Those who sent greetings also expressed their appreciation for the treatment accorded them by the Lowell promoters.

INDIAN FOOTBALL STAR SIGNS WITH YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Levi, the "charging buffalo" of the Haskell Indian football team, is coming to New York to play professional baseball as an outfielder. He has signed a contract with the Yankees.

Levi comes to the Yankees with an enviable record. Six feet, one inch tall, this full-blooded Arapahoe is declared to be an excellent fielder and superb hitter. He weighs 190 pounds and is 23 years old.

The new comer bats and throws right-handed and is said to approximate the style of Bob Meusel, the Yankees' leftfielder.

DEATH OF M'CLINTOCK

"Millionaire Orphan" Probably Died From Eating Tainted Oysters

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," whose death four weeks ago at the home of William D. Shepherd, heir to his $1,500,000 estate, has been under investigation, probably died from typhoid fever contracted from tainted oysters, according to a report of Herman N. Bundenson, city health commissioner.

Health department officers have found he had eaten oysters twice shortly before he became ill at the same time that a slight epidemic of typhoid attributed to tainted oysters occurred in Chicago and its suburbs.

The health commissioner's investigation was made independent of the one conducted by Dr. William McNally, coroner's chemist, who made tests for poison traces in the youth's vital organs after the body was exhumed. His report will be completed Friday.

A conference today between Coroner Oscar Wolf, assistant state's attorney, and Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, who instigated the investigation by the coroner, was contemplated to question Judge Olson regarding suspicions on which he based his request for the inquiry.

Dr. James Simmons, who represented Shepherd at the autopsy, was ready to report today that typhoid caused McClintock's death, to which it was attributed in the death certificate.

FORBES-THOMPSON CASE

J. J. Brennan, Former Head of Pontiac Construction Co. a Defense Witness

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The recital of difficulties encountered by his firm in placing the foundations for the Northampton, Mass., veterans' hospital by J. J. Brennan, former president of the Pontiac Construction company of Detroit, remained for completion at today's session of the trial of Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson.

The Northampton foundation contract was the only award to any of Thompson's firms during Forbes' term as director of the veterans' bureau. It was vital in the government's case, which alleged the award was one of the specific acts for which the two were indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government through hospital contracts.

Letters from Brennan to his firm were read to the jury.

"It is plain to me that the war department did not want us to get that contract," said one. "It was the war department that put all the hard clauses in our contract."

MILITARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Co. C of this city, Co. B of Lawrence and Co. A of Haverhill are in a triple tie for first place in the Military Basketball league standing, each with two games won and one lost. The standing to date:

	Won	Lost
Co. C, Lowell	2	1
Co. B, Lawrence	2	1
Co. A, Haverhill	2	1
Co. D, Lowell	0	3

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Oscar A. Gustafson, former manager of the William E. Hooper and Sons Co., cotton duck manufacturers here, who confessed embezzlements from his employers over a five-year period, aggregating $150,000, was sentenced today to serve five years in the penitentiary.

NOTRE DAME TEAM REACHES PASADENA

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31.—Seventeen days enroute from South Bend, Ind., the Notre Dame football team timed its arrival here for today, just in time to permit one workout in the Rose Bowl, scene of tomorrow's game with Stanford university. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, said he feared the effect of California sunshine on his boys. The workout was planned as little more than leg stretching exercises.

The Stanford team, which has been here training since Monday, will finish practice today with light exercises. Coach Warner sent the Cardinals through a snappy workout yesterday and apparently was well satisfied. He said he would be able to throw full playing strength against Notre Dame.

DRY AGENTS ORDERED NOT TO CARRY GUNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Prohibition agents armed only with their authority will watch Washington's indoor farewell to the old year tonight.

Orders were issued today to the capital's dry force to leave guns at home and to strenuously avoid fights while searching for liquor in public places. Officials said they would seize all liquor in sight no matter where found.

Files Suit for $500,000

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been served on McCormick, who is a son of the inventor of the harvester and a brother of Harold F. McCormick, husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer. Cyrus H. McCormick became chairman of the Harvester company board upon the death of his father.

That the alienation suit had been filed became known yesterday when attorneys for Mr. McCormick filed application for transfer of the case from the state to the federal court on the ground that the plaintiff lives in this state, while the defendant lives in Illinois.

Mr. McCormick is above sixty years of age. Mrs. Jacobs is said to be 35 years old.

In his complaint Jacobs alleges that at divers places and times Mr. McCormick showered presents and money upon the wife of the plaintiff and so completely turned her head that she no longer cared for the plaintiff.

McCormick's attorneys, in a statement issued last night, asserted that after a complete investigation of the case they were "convinced that there is no basis whatever for the claim which Mr. Jacobs is making" and that they would be prepared to show at the proper time that "if Mr. Jacobs had lost the affections of his wife, our client was in no way responsible."

The application of McCormick's attorneys for transfer of the case to the federal court was granted by a supreme court justice here last Friday, it was learned today. The order transferring the suit has not been filed, the rules permitting thirty days in which to file. The order was ex-parte, and did not call for argument.

Denial By McCormick

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company, characterized the suit filed against him in New York by Edwin W. Jacobs, who charges alienation of his wife's affections, as "absolutely without merit.

"The entire matter is in the hands of my New York attorneys," said Mr. McCormick, "and I have nothing to say except emphatically to deny the charges. The suit is absolutely without merit."

McCormick is a widower, 65 years old. He had been president of the Harvester company for a number of years and became chairman of the board of directors in 1910. His wife, Mrs. Harriet B. Hammond McCormick, died in 1921.

INVESTIGATION OF THE PROHIBITION UNIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Decision on the scope and program of its investigation of the prohibition unit was the purpose of a meeting called today for the special Senate committee appointed to inquire into administration of the internal revenue bureau.

Chairman Couzens has indicated favor toward open hearings before the committee on this phase of the inquiry but decision on this as well as the scope of the inquiry remained for committee consideration.

The committee was created originally to inquire into administration of the tax laws but extension of the probe to prohibition enforcement was decided upon late in the last session.

RECRUITING STATION'S WORK FOR THE YEAR

Local U. S. navy recruiting station reports today the results of its activities for the past year, as follows:

First enlistments from Lowell and vicinity were 53; re-enlistments from Lowell, 11; first and re-enlistments from out-of-town, 19; total enlistments and re-enlistments from the local navy recruiting station for the year, 93.

During the past twelve months, recruiting was suspended for six weeks on account of an excess of enlisted men in the service. Recruiting regulations have been made more rigid and all applicants must present a birth certificate to prove their age and citizenship and a reference from a former employer as to their ability to hold a steady job. In addition, applicants between 17 and 21 must have the consent of both parents witnessed by a notary public, which has practically ended the old custom of young men running away from home and enlisting in the service against the wishes of parents or guardians. It also eliminates the enlistment of young fellows of the drifter class, it now being impossible for a boy of this type to secure the necessary consent, reference and other important papers of recommendation in such cases.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Ernest J. Paquette was found guilty in district court today of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and was ordered to pay a fine of $100. A sentence of 15 days in the house of correction was suspended for six months.

Paquette was arrested last night by Officer Aldrich while driving his machine in Dutton street.

Patrolman Jerome Cullen testified that he found Daniel F. Sullivan in a drunken condition in a doorway in Adams street last night. Sullivan pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court and was given a suspended sentence in the state farm.

Henry Garland, charged with assault and battery, was continued in $500 until Saturday.

Fernando Chouinard, illegally keeping liquor, was continued until January 5.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LOEB REVERSED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—A judgment obtained in the Charlevoix county circuit court against Richard Loeb, convicted slayer of Robert Franks, was reversed by the state supreme court today. The case revolved about injuries alleged to have been sustained in August, 1920, by James Franklin O'Brien, when struck by an automobile Loeb was driving.

POLICE CONGRATULATED

Andrew B. Stroup, divisional chief of the general prohibition agents for New England, has forwarded New Year's greetings to the members of the local police department. In his message, he congratulates the department for its cooperation during the year and looks forward to a continuation of the good work for 1925.

EDWIN L. LEWIS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Edwin L. Lewis, passenger traffic manager of the Reading company, died today of heart disease. He was 42 years old.

CLEANING CLOTHES

Old bath towels make excellent cleaning cloths since the surface readily takes up dirt.

Herriot Makes an Explanation

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France's financial position. Ambassador Herrick, it is understood, immediately forwarded the information by cable to the state department at Washington.

M. Clementel continues greatly exercised at what appears to him to be the inexplicable effect produced by his inventory in the United States and is giving repeated statements for publication, denying that he ever declared France would not fulfill her engagements.

Report at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ambassador Herrick's report of his conversation with Premier Herriot on the question of Franco-American debts reached the state department early today and is understood to contain first official assurance to be received here since the question entered its present phase that France does not intend to repudiate her obligations to this country.

Pending a careful scrutiny of the report by Secretary Hughes, department officials declined all comment but it was obvious that they welcomed the communication because of its official and timely nature.

It has been hoped since M. Clementel, the French finance minister, published his celebrated balance sheet and gave rise to a whirl of discussion, that some representative of the Paris government, either in the foreign office there or the embassy here, might see fit to explain the facts to officials here.

To Ignore Summons Is Contempt of Court

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to notify an overseer in a local mill that the law must be carried out to the fullest extent in a situation of this nature.

The case in question involved Stanislaw Karczewski, charged with assault and battery. Defendant was represented by Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, who requested a continuance on the ground that a material witness could not be present because her boss refused her leave of absence.

When Judge Pickman heard of this, he issued instructions to Raymond Bourgeois, assistant clerk of court, to notify the "boss" that a subpoena is an order of the court and refusal to abide by it in the case of allowing witnesses time off to appear before the bench is contempt."

Karczewski's case was continued until Friday.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House meets at noon; senate in adjournment.

House take up miscellaneous bills relating to the postal service.

Joint congressional sub-committee plans to conclude hearings on administration postal rate increase bill.

Special senate committee investigating administration of internal revenue bureau called to consider scope of inquiry into prohibition unit.

Reception by President Coolidge at the White House on program for delegates attending meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

HEAVY TURNOVER IN THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The heaviest over-the-counter trading in any unlisted stocks since the war developed in Wall street today in the shares of the new holding company to which the General Electric company will transfer its $35,030,000 par value stock interest in the Electric Bond & Share company.

Prices of the new shares traded in on a "when issued" basis ranged from $100 to $115 on a heavy turnover.

The quotations were far above Wall Street's original estimates which placed the value of the stock, based on an expected $1 annual dividend at from $65 to $75 a share.

At the same time, reconsideration of the value of the rights which will accrue to General Electric stockholders in the distributions, lifted these shares more than 16 points to a new high price at 313½.

HAD NO THOUGHT OF REPUDIATING DEBTS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel called on Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, today and presented him with a copy of the minister's inventory of France's finances, calling attention to the seven paragraphs in which he stated France had no thought of repudiating her war debts, but sought to justify her claims for leniency of treatment, and asked the application of the principle of the Dawes plan to the settlement.

Program of Exercises For Inaugural

Continued

the city messenger and deputy superintendent of police, Hugh Downey, followed by Mayor Donovan and President James J. Gallagher of the council, who in turn will be followed by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, judge of the Lowell district court, and the councilors-at-large in the order in which they will be seated with the ward councilors following in the order from which wards they were elected.

The order of exercises follows:

Meeting called to order by the city clerk.

Roll call.

Administering the oath of office to the mayor-elect and the councilors-elect by Judge Enright.

Prayer, Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L.

Inaugural address, Mayor John J. Donovan.

Recess.

Immediately following the recess the city councilors will convene and the first business will be the election of a president, followed by action on any nominations of executive heads of departments which the mayor may submit.

Ushers at the ceremony will be officers of the Boys' regiment of the high school, and a sufficient number of policemen and firemen will be on duty to safeguard the public.

The general public is invited to attend the ceremony. The only persons to receive special invitations are the ex-mayors and Dr. McGarry and Judge Enright.

TOWN OF DRACUT

Notice to Voters

All persons claiming the right to vote in the coming town primary and election, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters and present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be held as follows, to wit:

At the Collinsville Hose House—Tuesday, Jan. 6th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Kenwood Hose House—Thursday, Jan. 8th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Town Office, Centre—Saturday, Jan. 10th—2 to 4 p. m.

At the Navy Yard Hose House—Tuesday, Jan. 13th—7.30 to 9 p. m.

At the Town Office, Centre—Wednesday, Jan. 21st—12 noon to 10 p. m.

All male applicants must present their poll-tax bills. All naturalized citizens their final papers.

ALTON B. BRYANT,
HARRY M. FOX,
FRED H. RODDY,
JOHN W. BRENNAN, Clerk.
Board of Registrars of Dracut.
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USED AUTO RADIATORS, good condition; also cylinder blocks, for all makes and models. Call Sam's Used Auto Parts Co., Tel. 7602, 1625 Middlesex st.

USED AUTOMOBILE PARTS for all makes and models. See Sam, 1625 Middlesex st., Tel. 7602.

MAN'S GOLD WATCH, with partly broken chain and medal lost. Return Ouellett's Lunch, Moody st. Reward.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED

Fractured Collarbone in Fall From Roof of Burning Abington Roadhouse

Crow's Nest Inn Totally Destroyed—Fire Believed to Have Been Set

ABINGTON, Dec. 31.—Fire totally destroyed Crow's Nest Inn, a roadhouse on Plymouth street between this town and Whitman, entailing a loss of $20,000 early today.

Chief John Casey of the fire department while at work on the blaze fell from the roof and fractured his collarbone and sustained possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Brockton hospital.

The building is owned by Dr. Henry J. Deborne and was recently sublet to Peter Burke, and Eugene Doherty of Brockton. The two latter were unable to obtain a holder's license owing to complaints from neighbors and the place has been closed for over a month.

The fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered by a gate tender shortly after three o'clock this morning.

Friendly Feeling Between U. S. and Jap Armies

Continued

garding the friendly exchange of language officers between the armies of Japan and the United States. This exchange indicates a friendly feeling between the two armies.

"Relations between Japan and the United States are bound to be friendly by virtue of the geographical positions of the two countries. Likewise, the political and economic ties of the two countries assure continued friendly relations. War talk is powerless in presence of the solid facts.

"Aside from the foregoing considerations, the deep-rooted sentiment of sympathy, gratitude and friendly feeling constantly maintained by America for 70 years, cannot permit Japan's feeling of good will to be fundamentally affected.

"Problems of a transit nature between the two countries can be solved successfully by wise statesmanship. We need fear nothing from these situations. However violent the propaganda which may arise, the policy of my government will be consistently for permanent peace and lasting friendship with no idea, no dream of war with America.

"How is war conceivable between two armies that exist to all intents and purposes only for the defense of the national honor and the liberty of their peoples?" asked the minister of war earnestly. "Where there is no chance for aggression neither side would be given the chance for a war.

"Let me assure you that the new year certainly will bring increased good feeling between our two peoples and disperse the last vestige of ill-feeling, if there be any, born out of sheer misunderstanding on the part of one country or the other."

"This," the minister of war said, in conclusion, "is my response to your war secretary's kind expressions."

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TELEPHONE 32

Ninth of a series of advertisements regarding the telephone situation in New England

Looking Ahead

1,400,000 Telephones in 1930

We are definitely planning to add more than 300,000 new telephones in New England during the next five years.

Right now we have on hand over 60,000 applications, from present subscribers who wish a higher class of service, and from prospective subscribers who as yet are without any service.

These new telephones and the necessary additional equipment—buildings, cable, switchboards, and so on—will call for the investment of $100,000,000 of new money.

We can get the necessary new money to do this job for New England's progress provided New England telephone users pay rates that assure a fair return on property built from these invested savings.

The reasonable increases in rates, recently filed by us, will enable us to meet the telephone service demands of New England as we believe New England wants them met.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company

MATT B. JONES, President

EXAMINER REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION OF JACKSON'S BOOKS

No Securities to Represent $48,000 Worth of Oil Company Bonds That Are Listed; Instead a Series of Demand Notes That Bore No Interest

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The state insurance department's examination of the accounts of Caleb S. Jackson as treasurer of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Co., disclosed no securities to represent $48,000 worth of oil company bonds that are listed, but instead a series of demand notes that bore no interest, it was announced today. The report referred to fictitious purchases of such bonds, said that entries regarding them were made after the examination started, and asserted that there was no restraint placed on the treasurer as required by law.

Jackson, who resigned also as vice-president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, of which the insurance company was a subsidiary, is at the city hospital recovering from two attempts at suicide, and under warrant for arrest by the municipal court on charges of larceny of $48,000. Hospital alienists have pronounced him sane.

The examiner's report to State Insurance Commissioner Wesley E. Monk included a specimen of the demand notes that were substituted for the bonds, on which the name of C. S. Jackson appeared as having drawn the notes in favor of the insurance company in his capacity as treasurer also of the Dresser Oil company. Jackson is known to have oil properties in Oklahoma, and has said he still had faith in the properties involved.

Because of the doubtful value of the notes, the examiner's report said, they were disallowed in their entirety. Bonds that were included in the account were included at their market value.

It was asserted that at the meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Mutual included no mention of any authorization for purchase or sale of securities, as required by law; that the treasurer was not bonded as stipulated, although officials of the company said they had been advised by competent counsel that Mr. Jackson's bond as treasurer of the street railway company was broad enough in scope to cover his position with the insurance subsidiary.

The examiner reported also that "from the appearance of the ink on the demand notes, which were found in the security box, it is evident that these were written only a short time before your examiner saw them." This statement followed reference to the entries of "fictitious purchases of Dresser Oil Co. bonds," said to have been made "after the examination had commenced." It was added that from all available information Jackson had kept the securities in his personal custody in the vault of the street railway company instead of in a safe deposit vault.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO U. S. NOTE ON CLAIMS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Britain's answer on the American note on the subject of war damage claims, which, it is said, does not admit the legality of such claims but contains suggestion for a settlement equally advantageous to the United States, probably will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow, it was learned in official circles.

Great Britain, it is understood, continues in her position that the army of occupation claims be readily admitted, but that America's separate treaty with Germany raises a legal point as to the payment of damage claims out of allied funds. A suggestion by the British is said to hint that the allies may consider such a proposition as extending the occupation cost repayments over a longer period in order to cover some of the most important claims.

The English viewpoint is regarded as somewhat strengthened by the recent statements of M. Clementel, the French minister of finance, as to the matter of strict legality of the American damage claims.

LITTLE JOE

WHO WINS?

An important process for "exploding" bacteria is being held back from the world while two men argue over who made the discovery. They are Dr. Winford Larson (above) of the University of Minnesota and David Crowther (below), an English mechanic attached to the dental laboratories of the same school. The patent office has supported Crowther's claims, but Judge J. P. Smith of the U. S. Court of Custom Appeals has held in favor of Dr. Larson. The case has been in the courts for six years.

URGES NEW LIFE IN ALL N. E. INDUSTRIES

Sounding the tocsin for a revival of agricultural and industrial activities in New England and declaring that every New England state is today falling far behind in both manufacturing and soil-tilling pursuits, Prof. Frank O. Kreager, director of the Junior Achievement club, which has an eastern headquarters in Springfield, delivered a stirring address filled with warning admonitions to Lowell Rotarians, at the Boys' clubrooms on Dutton street, yesterday afternoon.

The speaker declared that today excellent New England farms with large acreages are "selling for a song." Water power facilities are not being developed as they should be, farming on extensive scale is dwindling rapidly, and most of the so-called New Englanders of native stock, are today actually living about the way their ancestors did and following in their footsteps in all workaday pursuits when it comes to conducting farms, raising crops and marketing the same.

What New Englanders need today is a readaptation and a readjustment of their vocations, whether it be in the textiles or agricultural fields. Too many business men today in various industrial realms are living and operating on the reputations of ancestors, Mr. Kreager continued, and he said trite examples of this acute condition of things might be found right here in Lowell in some of the industrial districts, referring to the textiles.

The lecturer declared emphatically that Lowell and many other New England communities need to change their manner of living and conducting their business pursuits. Innovations are needed in all directions, and New England also needs to be "socially changed," he added. He described the seriousness of the conditions brought about by waning agricultural conditions in New England. Denmark is now shipping butter, eggs and other dairy products that are sold regularly in large Boston food stores. Other countries are finding ready markets here for the same varied articles that are made right in New England, but which New Englanders do not produce in sufficient quantities to supply her own demands.

Mr. Kreager claimed that the old-time New England ingenuity when the textile mills were increasing in number and business constantly expanding, is not to be found in large measure today in the same textile districts where business is moving southward and industry at home growing stagnant. He pointed out that the shrinkage of 58 per cent in New England agriculture during the past 15 years has increased the cost of food for New England labor $3 a head.

The immigration problem is growing more serious every year, the speaker said. He pleaded for the future of the country and declared that the problems of today are the problems of every good citizen. Industrial success depends upon the rearrangement of production plants to meet the new era, and mill agents who fail to develop their methods of producing goods will lose their relative industrial supremacy before long. He said some of them in New England had already hit the snags described.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. CHANGES POLICY

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE, Dec. 30.—Notices were posted in all mills of the American Woolen company today to the effect that beginning Jan. 1 at noon all sickness and non-work accident benefits which have been in effect for three years will be discontinued.

The notice reads as follows:

"To our employes: We announce that at noon, Jan. 1, the plan of sickness and non-work accident benefits which has been in effect in all our mills and mills of affiliated companies will be discontinued.

"This will not effect the payments of benefits to employes whose cases have already been approved.

"This notice does not in any way affect the life insurance plans heretofore inaugurated by the company.

(Signed) "AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.

"By Order of Board of Directors."

Officials at company's office would not comment on this change of policy, saying that it was self-explanatory.

SHIP POULTRY FROM CANADA TO VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 30.—Poultry for exhibition purposes at St. Albans can be shipped from Canada into Vermont upon a permit issued from the commissioner of agriculture. Birds can be shipped from Vermont to the New York show, but cannot be returned to Vermont because of the poultry embargo against prevailing disease. Birds may be shipped to the Boston show under the supervision of the federal inspectors now stationed in Boston, according to a statement from the commissioner of agriculture.

"DIAMOND DYES"

COLOR THINGS NEW

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—Adv.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

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25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

IN THE NEWS MORE OR LESS

This is a photo of L. J. Fletcher, recently resigned deputy warden of Atlanta (Ga.) Federal penitentiary.

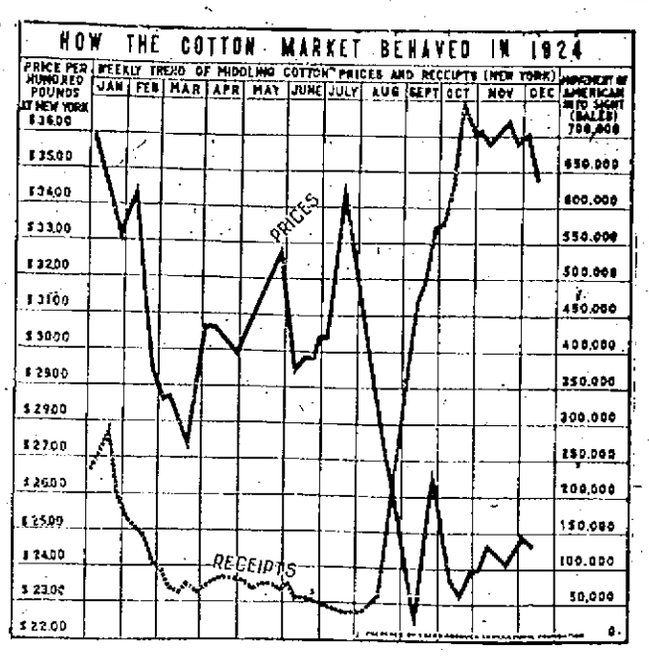
Clerks in the Hudson county court house, Jersey City, N. J., nearly fell dead of shock when Louis Bisgay, of Bayonne, N. J., 90, walked briskly in and announced that he wanted to become a citizen.

COLORED CLOTHES

Colored clothes should never lie in water, but should be laundered as quickly as possible.

DO NOT POLISH

Enameled furniture will stand careful washing and is better off without any furniture polish.



Cotton added substantially to the growers' bank account in 1924. This was the ninth largest crop on record and the fifth largest in point of value, according to a year-end summary of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The crop is estimated in 1924 at 13,153,000 bales, while the money value, based on the farm price of lint cotton on December 1, which was 22.6 cents a pound, is placed at $1,421,366,262. Cotton seed will bring an additional $200,000,000 to this sum. The production of linter cotton, moreover, will approximate 800,00 bales.

Although cotton gave royally of its yield and value, however, it does not reach as high in money powers as in 1923. On December 1, 1923, the price of a pound of cotton on the farm was 31 cents. On the same date this year the grower could obtain only 22.6 cents. Cotton which the boll weevil has spared and favorable weather has encouraged cannot command as high a figure as scarce cotton.

Acreage planted to cotton in 1924 was the largest ever on record. Since August, 1924, 3,679,000 bales have been exported as against the 2,821,000 bales in 1923. The cotton export trade is still important in the United States markets, and with the economic recovery of Europe it is expected to become even more of a factor in American finance. The cotton manufacturing industry, moreover, is expanding at the close of 1924, whereas last year it was just passing through the trough of a depression period. The unemployment which resulted during a good part of 1924 will not be a factor in 1925 cotton industry.

Movement into sight of the 1924 crop was more rapid than for many years. This year's cotton receipts and the carry-over from the previous harvest recorded 9,288,000 bales from August 1 to December 12, 1924. This crop has been ginned rapidly.

The forecast is, according to the Foundation's report, that prices of cotton will begin to rise when the pressure of the present movement into sight relaxes. Probably the beginning of the year will introduce a rising scale of higher prices in the cotton market.

EVERETT TRUE

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 17

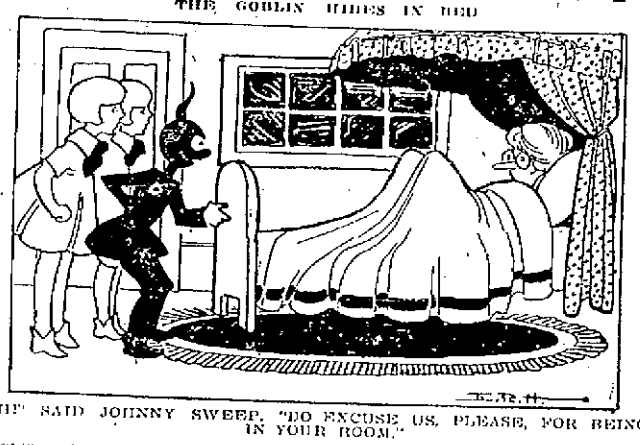
Of course there was a lot of excitement as the chief and the other lanky men prepared to baffle off the midgets. The chief grabbed a funny looking fur cap and pulled it down over his head. "What do you wear that for?" asked Jack. "To keep the snow out of my ears," came the reply.

"What can I put on?" asked the little adventurer. "Here, jump into this," snapped one of the lanky men. And he tossed Jack a queer looking suit: It was made out of a bear skin and the head of the bear was still attached to it. Apparently the chief had been using it for a rug.

Jack threw it around his shoulders and then crouched down on his hands and knees. He surely looked like a bear. So much so, in fact, that Flip started to bark and snap at him. "Get away, old fellow," shouted Jack. Flip recognized his master's voice but he still stood back and whined. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE GOBLIN HIDES IN BED



"OH!" SAID JOHNNY SWEEP, "DO EXCUSE US, PLEASE, FOR BEING IN YOUR ROOM."

"Sh!" whispered Nancy: "There isn't anybody here but a little bit of an old lady in bed. She's sound asleep, so don't wake her up."

Nick and Johnny Sweep walked over and had a good look. "I wonder where Snitcher Snatch is!" said Johnny Sweep. "I was perfectly sure I saw him come down this chimney and there's no place else for it to go but right into this room."

"Maybe he's somewhere else in the house," said Nick.

"Maybe," said Johnny Sweep wisely, "and maybe not."

Now the little old lady in bed was really Snitcher Snatch, the bad little goblin, who had dressed himself all up. He had put a lot of powder on his nose, too.

Suddenly some of the powder got up his nose and he went achoo! achoo! so hard that his glasses would certainly have jumped off if he had not made a grab for them with both hands. After that he couldn't even pretend to be asleep.

"Oh!" said Johnny Sweep. "Do excuse me, please, for being in your room. We are looking for a goblin by the name of Snitcher Snatch. Did you see him?"

"Please excuse me for staying in bed," begged Snitcher Snatch without answering Johnny's question. "But you see I usually rest at this time every day."

"What did your—er—goblin look like?" he asked.

"Well," said Johnny Sweep. "He had a long nose—about as long as yours, I should say."

"Oh, dear!" said the little old lady. "I mean said the goblin. "How handsome he must be! And what were his eyes like?"

"About the same as yours, I should say," said Johnny Sweep. "Without the glasses."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch squirming. "Isn't it strange that a horrible goblin looks so much like me."

"He isn't horrible!" said Nancy. "He's just full of mischief."

"Oh, dear!" said Snitcher Snatch. "That's better. Much better!"

"Why should you care so much?" asked Nick.

"I don't care," said Snitcher Snatch. "A goblin more or less is nothing to me. And what was his complexion like?"

"Just about like yours, too," said Johnny Sweep looking at the open rouge pot on the dressing table. "Only not quite so red."

"And what was his hair like?"

"Well," said Johnny, "not a bit like yours."

At that Snitcher Snatch sneezed again. And his hair flew off and his glasses flew off before he could catch them. There was no use pretending any longer.

He made one spring over the foot of the bed and bounced up the chimney before the Twins could get their breath.

(To Be Continued)

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BUD PRITCHARD DIDN'T TAKE HIS NEW CHRISTMAS PIPE OUT OF HIS MOUTH, WHEN HE STARTED AN ARGUMENT WITH JOE HESS — AUNT SARAH PEABODY APPEARED JUST AS THE PIPE HIT THE GROUND

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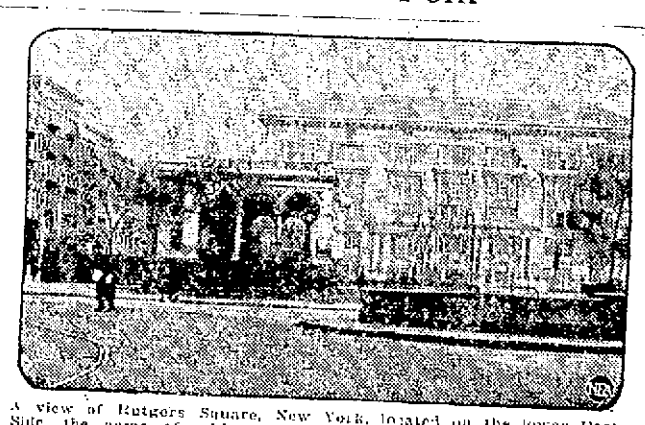
In New York



A view of Rutgers Square, New York, located on the lower East Side, the name of which it is proposed to change to Gompers Square, in honor of the dead labor leader.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Rosetta and Vivian Duncan and Rosetta showed me where the policeman of Cicero vaccinated her—right on the bridge of the nose. Saw Betty Bronson, the little girl who stepped from obscurity to fame through the celluloid version of "Peter Pan" and if she had fallen into my overcoat pocket I would have carried her home without knowing anything about it. Saw Margalo Gillmore. Once I looked upon her as being only one step below the angels, but now I look upon her only as an actress, albeit, a very worthy one. Saw George Arliss, and the old boy seems unchanged in appearance in the past ten years. Saw Paul Whiteman, all tuckered out with his efforts at teaching his six-months-old son to play the violin and piano. Seeing more black silk stockings and hear that they're coming back into style. Saw young lady in flaming red at the Pennsylvania grill, sitting with her skirts hoisted so that roses embroidered on knees of her stockings could be seen. Saw Grant Mitchell, who looks, acts and dresses for the street less like an actor than any other player on Broadway. Saw S. L. Rothafle, alias "Roxy," who hasn't decided as yet whether to be the world's greatest broadcaster or the world's greatest showman, or both.

With the coming of cold weather New York subways are being employed for their usual winter use as havens for down-and-outers. The fare is five cents and two round trips on the I. R. T. from Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn to Van Cortlandt park in the Bronx requires most of the time between midnight and daybreak. Since no transfers are used in the subways and no fares collected by the conductors it is possible for one to stay in the subway day upon day for one fare. The other day, Mrs. Mary Precipio, 21, of Brooklyn, reported to the police that she had spent her last nickel to find shelter for herself and her two children in the subway.

Miss Margaret Callaghan, 60, was committed to Bronx county jail six months ago because she refused to surrender certain bonds to the executors of her sister's estate. Under Surrogate Foley's order the area of her confinement was narrowly limited and the prison chapel was outside that area. It took a special order from the surrogate to allow her to attend Christmas mass, following which she returned to her cell until such time as she obeys the court order. So far she has given no intimation that she will surrender the bonds.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

EXTENSION COURSES WILL CONTINUE

The Massachusetts department of education has announced the continuation of the Lowell Junior College courses, which have been successfully carried on during the fall and early winter. Persons interested in the following subjects are invited to attend the first meetings on the dates mentioned. All classes will meet at the high school at 7.15 p. m.

College Grade Economics—Monday, January 5. The class will study among other subjects, markets and market values, the monetary system of the United States, and the fundamentals of banking. It will be taught by Francis T. Horgan of Boston Teachers college.

English Composition A.—Tuesday, January 6. This is a course equivalent in every way possible to the first year's work in English at college. Robert B. Masterson of the Boston school department, is the popular instructor in this course.

Appreciation of English Literature—Thursday, January 8. This course will continue the study of the great masterpieces of the world, and will emphasize in the second part the literature of Greece, Rome, and the Orient. For those who are taking the course as listeners only, an attractive series of lectures has been planned by the instructor, Mrs. Bertha Reed Coffman. She is eminently fitted to teach the subject, having received her doctor's degree at the University of Chicago and having lectured there previous to coming to Boston.

Conversational Spanish—Thursday, January 15. Both elementary and advanced classes will be formed, and will be taught by Carlos Monge, well known for his successful work in Lowell.

College Grade Mathematics—Friday, January 16. Part I of this course has covered trigonometry; Part II will probably take up algebra. The instructor in this course is Roland T. Pitt of the Lowell Textile school.

MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE

Announcement is made that Middlesex-North Pomona grange will hold its final 1924 meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, on Friday, with an all-day program starting at 10.30 in the morning. Reports of officers and delegates to the recent state grange meeting will be formally submitted and the grange silver cup will also be awarded. Tyngsboro grangers will serve the usual dinner at 12.30. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, officers elected to serve during the coming year will be installed. Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Margaret A. Sarre of the state grange will perform the induction ceremonies.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate under the provisions of the will of Jean McKinlay, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Elizabeth C. Packer and Everetta P. Vinal, the trustees under said will have made application for an order to convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provisions of said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application:

And the petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Philippe Roy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alice Dalgie, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the ninth day of January, A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

BROWN HANDBAG, with sum of money, lost between School st. and St. Patrick's church, Sunday. Reward if returned to Mrs. O'Brien, 153 School st.

IF THE PERSON who was seen taking a pocketbook from the vegetable counter in Willis' market, Kearney sq., Saturday morning (containing sum of money and valuable key) will write to M-28, Sun office, a liberal reward will be given and no questions asked.

SMALL BROWN COLLIE DOG lost on Mt. Hope st. Dec. 19th. Return to 76 Mt. Hope st. 3035-M.

FUR-LINED GLOVE, brown, lost Tuesday night. Phone 269-M.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday evening in Comfort station. Return 39 Davis st. Reward.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH lost between Aiken, Fourth and Cabot sts. Return to Eva Boudreau, 332 Aiken st. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

POSTOFFICE GARAGE
Several good used cars at low prices. Official headlight focusing station. Expert auto repairing on any make of car.
WASHING GREASING
First Class Battery Station.

FORD TRUCK wanted; second hand, good running order. Gadoury, 544 Middlesex st.

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AUTO CYLINDER REGRINDING
Renew your old motor, power and speed.
W. B. ROPER
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COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS.
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CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 194 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M.

STOVE REPAIRING

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan & Kirwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, furs repaired, coats relined. Mrs. Burke, 65 Branch st.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. Ideal Furniture Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2370.

PLUMBING AND STEAMFITTING

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Estimates given. Thomas Keyes, 277 Westford st. Tel. 1121-R.

MOVING AND TRUCKING

D. P. HENRY, piano and furniture moving; local and long distance. 115 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 1146-R.

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 18 Hampshire st. Tel. 7637.

M. J. FERNEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

SAND, GRAVEL, and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel. 4044-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance; reasonable rates. 91 Lilley ave. Tel. 2595.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

PENNANTS—Lowell, North Chelmsford, Billerica, and Elks, various colors. P. K. Shop, 242 Central st.

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen all kinds of safety razor blades. As good as new. Howard, 223 Central st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING

PAINTING, Decorating and Paperhanging. All first class workmen. Dwyer Co., 23 Sydney st. Tel. 1477-W.

STORAGE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos; large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 340 Central st.

ROOFING

NEW ROOFS, all kinds roof leaks and chimney repairing. King the Roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 1369-W.

MAXIME GEOFFROY, contractor for shingles, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 19 years' experience. Estimates given free. 703 Merrimack st. Tel. 2690.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF repairing; smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 194 Appleton st. Tel. 1711-M.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 351 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

QUIGLEY & HARRINGTON, Tel. 5374. Plumbing and heating, all branches.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS—Save money by buying your piano or player-piano at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st. Open evenings.

UPHOLSTERING

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 9 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6565.

DR. ROONEY
Dental Surgeon
Strand Bldg. Central St.
Telephone 2080

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FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
—Specialist—
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMOR, PILES, Fistula and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE KNIFE
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST. WED. AND SAT. 2-3 7-8.
—Consultation Free—

Livestock

SPITZ PUPPIES for sale. Price reasonable. 31 June st.

WHITE ENGLISH BULL TERRIER PUPPIES 6 months old, for sale; pedigree stock guarantee. Price reasonable. Old Boston road, North Chelmsford. George Tattersall.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted to work at soda fountain. 129 Gorham st.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Apply to Mrs. D. Ziskind, 75 Gates st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED
Fine Speeder Tenders
FITCHBURG YARN CO.
FITCHBURG, MASS.
No labor trouble. Good pay, steady work.

SALESMAN WANTED
To sell Sterling Motor Trucks in Lowell and adjoining territory. Sterling Motor Truck Co., 1031 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

CARPET WEAVERS
Experienced Jacquard Carpet Weavers wanted. We are looking for men so we can increase production. Meet Mr. W. F. Young on Friday evening from 8 until 10 p. m. and all day Saturday at the American Hotel, Lowell.

TWO MEN experienced in house to house selling, wanted to join our force working Lowell and vicinity. This is a proposition where you are paid daily, bonus weekly; average only four orders daily pays $45 weekly. Apply Mr. Loosemore, Cole's Inn.

TWO YOUNG MEN wanted for sales force working Lowell and surrounding towns. Only four orders a day pays $45 weekly. Easy to learn without previous experience. See Mr. Loosemore, Cole's Inn, after 2 o'clock.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WOMAN wants work by hour. Phone 7187-R after 6.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE

MEAT REFRIGERATOR
Dry and portable, also 5-tub butter chest, must be sold this week. Lowell Cash Market, 540 Middlesex St. Tel. 4445. F. X. Dostaler.

KITCHEN RANGE, most new, gas range, kitchen table, etc for sale. W. H. Fuller, 182 Stevens st. Tel. 1825-W.

GOLDEN OAK BOOKCASE, new, for sale. Call 5525-R mornings only.

ORGAN for sale, $10. Rear 548 Gorham st.

PARLOR STOVE in first class condition, for sale, $25. Also table electric lamp, good as new, $6. 9 Oxford st.

REED AND ART MATERIAL for sale. We give lessons. The Fireside Studio, 537 Fletcher st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, $1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement Store, 11 Merrimack st.

YOUR LAST YEAR'S FALL HAT needs a cleaning. Try the Prescott Shine Shop, 14½ Prescott st.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 64

TENEMENT, unfurnished, 6 rooms, to let. 163 Pleasant st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; hot and cold water, sun parlor, 123 Railroad st. Tel. 332-M.

5-ROOM FLAT, 9 Crescent st., to let; all modern, with electric lights. Inquire 17 Crescent st. Tel. 1205.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 1125 Middlesex st.; all modern conveniences. Inquire J. Gardner, 218 Wilder st.

3 BIG ROOMS to let, $3.00 per week. 27 Newhall st. Inquire middle floor.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, modern, and garage, near Hildreth st. to let. $30 a month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 5595.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, hardwood floors. Apply 48 Marginal st.

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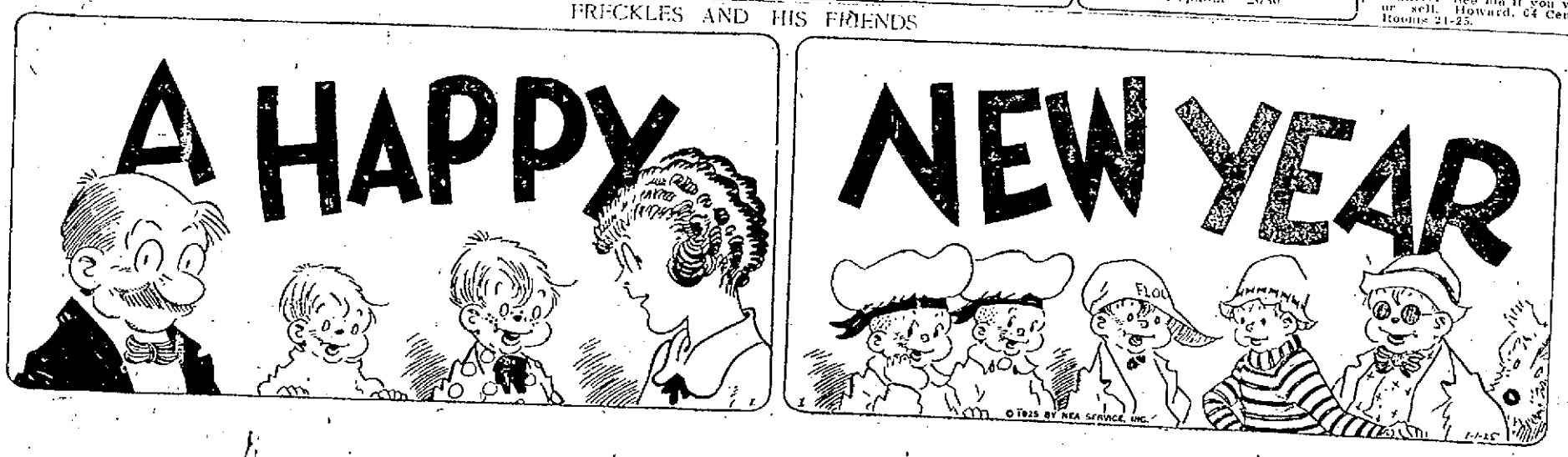
BUSINESS PROPERTY

VARIETY STORE for sale. 127 Salem street.

I HANDLE CITY and suburban property; also farms. Howard, 64 Central st. Rooms 24-25.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY of business chances. See me if you want to buy or sell. Howard, 64 Central street. Rooms 24-25.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



CITY COUNCIL RESCINDS VOTE ON BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

Committee Appointed To Formulate Plans for Some Type of Bridge Over Beaver Brook at Locality in Question is Given Full Power to Employ Engineers

The Beaver Brook bridge appropriation order was rescinded by a unanimous vote of the city council at a special meeting last evening, and a committee was authorized by a similar vote to investigate the needs of a bridge in the district, confer with proponents and opponents of a bridge, and bring a recommendation before the council as soon as possible.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 o'clock, following a series of private conferences which began at 8.15 o'clock. Following the reading of the certification of sufficiency to the petition, which asked the council to either rescind or have a special election on the matter, Joseph Montminy, representing the proponents of the bridge, asked to have the order withdrawn.

A letter from the chamber of commerce was read by Pres. Gallagher in which it was stated that chamber members did not oppose the proposition of bridging Beaver Brook but thought a thorough survey should be made as to location, cost, etc., before an order is placed before the council.

Cornelius J. O'Neill, attorney for the original petitioners and a member of their committee, placed himself on record as opposing the rescinding of the order, but said he would abide by the decision of the committee. Mr. Chambers, of the committee expressed a like opinion.

On roll call vote, the council unanimously agreed to rescind the order.

Councilor Cosgrove moved that a committee of five councilors, including the chairman, be named to confer with the proponents and opponents and with the people of the district with a view to giving the residents of the Beaver Brook district a bridge of some type. This motion also passed unanimously, after Attorney O'Neill had questioned the council's right to inaugurate such action. His query as to the council's rights was objected to by Councilor McPadden, who rose to a point of order, and resulted in a clash, the councilor saying "that the purpose of the council's action is to expedite matters, not to give way to the whims of anyone, and it is more sincere in this than are some who appear in favor of the petition."

Councilor McPadden moved and it was voted that the committee be empowered to employ engineers and summon necessary witnesses to secure the information needed.

President Gallagher named Councilors Daniel Cosgrove, Arthur Geneau, Frank K. Stearns, Eugene Fitzgerald and himself as the committee.

Adjourned at 10.45 p. m.

PRES. WOOD HAS RESIGNED

Official Announcement of Resignation of Head of American Woolen Co.

Ill Health Assigned as Cause —Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., New President

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE, Dec. 31.—Formal announcement of the resignation of William M. Wood as president of the American Woolen Co. was made here this morning at the American Woolen Co. office.

Ill health is assigned as the cause.

The complete statement was as follows:

Acting upon the earnest advice of his physicians, William M. Wood has resigned as president and chairman of the executive committee of the American Woolen company but remains a director. He is succeeded by Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., who has been vice-president and director for over 20 years.

Other organization changes are the appointment of Cornelius A. Wood as first vice-president, succeeding A. G. Pierce, Jr., and the election of John W. Burrows, at present selling agent, to succeed William M. Wood as president and selling agent of the American Woolen company of New York, the selling company of the parent American Woolen company of Massachusetts. There will be no changes in operating personnel.

The new head of the American Woolen company is well known in

WILLIAM M. WOOD

both textile and banking circles. Throughout his business career he has been identified with both the cotton and woolen branches of the textile manufacturing industry. His home is in New Bedford. In addition to serving as vice-president of the American Woolen company, A. G. Pierce, Jr, is president of Pierce Brothers, Ltd., and treasurer of Pierce Manufacturing company, fine goods cotton mills and president of the Fairpoint Manufacturing company, makers of silver and glass, all of New Bedford. He is a director of the First National bank of Boston and of the First National bank of New Bedford.

William M. Wood, who, because of ill health, now relinquishes the responsibilities of the presidency, has been the active executive head as treasurer or president of the American Woolen company for its entire 26 years career. He in fact founded the company in 1899. From a nucleus of 15 mills, a capitalization of $19,500,000, $64,000,000 assets, 16,000 employes and a turn over of $21,000,000 the American Woolen company has under his sole guidance emerged into a corporation with 60 odd mills, $90,000,000 capital; $150,000,000 assets, 40,000 employes with a production of $175,000,000. It is the largest aggregation of woolen and worsted machinery in the world. The Wood worsted mill of Lawrence built in 1908 and the largest worsted mill in the world, is named after him.

Mr. Wood was reported as being in the best of spirits today at his home. It was said unofficially that he might start on an extended vacation within a few weeks and that he might go to the Pacific coast. During the past few winters Mr. Wood has gone south.

Pierce's Father "Made" Wool

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—William M. Wood, who is succeeded as president of the American Woolen company by Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., owed the foundation of his brilliant career to the father of the man who succeeds him. The son of a poor Portuguese immigrant to New Bedford, Mr. Wood as a boy attracted the attention of the elder Pierce by his exceptional appearance and intelligence. He made him a messenger for the Wasuttu mills. Wood performed his duties so well that at the end of three years Mr. Pierce acceded to his request to be transferred to the manufacturing department where he might learn the textile business from the inside. His advance was rapid.

Three years later his reputation for ability brought him the offer of a position in a banking house, where he received valuable financial training. His return to the textile business came through Otis N. Pierce of New Bedford, a brother of Andrew G. Pierce. Reorganizing several Fall River mills Otis Pierce installed his brother's protege as paymaster and assistant manager, a post he held for six years.

Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., has been a director and vice president of the American Woolen company for more than 20 years. He is president of the Pierce Brothers, Ltd., Pierce Manufacturing company, and the Fairpoint Manufacturing company of New Bedford, a director of the First National bank, Boston, and the First National bank, New Bedford. He now becomes chairman of the executive committee as well as president of the American Woolen company.

AGAINST POSTAL RATE INCREASE

Pres. Lynch of I. T. U. Protests Increased Rates on Second Class Mail

In Sympathy With Workers in Struggle to Obtain Living Wage

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Proposal for an increase in the second class postal rates, to provide for an increase in wages of postal workers, will be opposed by the International Typographical union, it was announced today by President James M. Lynch, at the union headquarters here. The union's executive council authorized letters to members of congress, apprising them of the union's attitude.

"We are in complete sympathy with postal workers in their struggle to obtain living wages and it is not a selfish motive that prompts this action," said Mr. Lynch. "We believe, however, that it is bad social policy to place this load on the nation's newspapers and magazines. The printed matter, carried in second class mail, constitutes by far the greatest educational force in the country. To reduce the number of publications or to curtail circulation would be a crime against society.

"The publishers perform much unselfish service. They stand ever ready to promote governmental activities in ways that only publishers can serve. Postal workers are under-paid and the $62,000,000 or so needed to cover the proposed wage increase would be money well spent.

"The United States postal service was established for the benefit of the people. It was not the aim at the beginning to make it self-sustaining. We feel that it would be unwise to place an unusual burden on second class mail patrons. The thought should rather be that reduction in illiteracy means the strengthening of the government and no repression of the publishing business should be engaged in by the government."

President Lynch will appear in Lowell on Sunday, February 8, when he will be the guest and principal speaker at the Lowell "Typos" banquet in the Memorial Auditorium.

NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF MILK HERE

Lowell milk marketing interests have decided not to lower on January 1 the price of pasteurized milk delivered in the quart and pint bottle sizes to customers in the local distribution districts. The present prices, 8 cents a pint and 14 cents a quart delivered to homes, will remain until February 1.

MATRIMONIAL

Turgetto—Ingalls

Mr. Frederick William Turgetto, formerly of this city and now of Manchester, N. H. and Miss Muriel V. Ingalls, of the latter city, were recently united in the bonds of matrimony in Manchester by Rev. Francis D. Sliney of St. Joseph's church. Mr. Joseph Bernier of Manchester and Mrs. Gulida Lane of North Berwick, Me., sister of the bride, attended the couple as best man and matron of honor respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Turgetto are making their home at 83 Ashland street, Manchester, where they will be pleased to meet their acquaintances.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BIG RUSH ON LAST DAY

Lowell Automobilists Throng Registry Office in the Mongeau Building

Over 2000 Registrations Were Issued in 24 Hours Ending at Noon Today

Hundreds of local automobilists who waited until the last minute to secure registration of their machines for 1925, thronged the local office of the registry in the Mongeau building yesterday and today, and in the 24 hours ending at noon today, it is estimated than over 2000 registrations were issued.

All morning long the office of the registry and the lobbies of the Mongeau building were thronged with persons awaiting an opportunity to secure registration plates so they could legally operate their machines on the highways after noon tomorrow, the time limit set by the registrar of motor vehicles for the expiration of this year's plates.

There was no sign of a let-up in the number of persons seeking registration during the early afternoon, and Chief Clerk Charles McDermott, in charge of the office, estimates that 1000 more registrations will be issued before the office is closed this evening.

The number of persons seeking registration at this time is more than double the number who registered their cars Dec. 31 last year, and the big increase is believed due to the fact that the roads remain clear of snow and automobilists, with new type machines, are loath to jack up their cars in garages until the roads become impassable.

In years past, only one out of 50 automobile owners would brave wintry driving, due to the fact that the old-type machines were not equipped as the new ones are today so that starting is almost as simple in the coldest weather as it is in mid-summer. The only thing that stops the automobilist of today from driving his machine, attaches of the registry office say, is a heavy snow storm which closes the roads, and due to the modern methods of snow removal now in use, even the worst storms only tie up machines for a day, or a week at most.

Because of the number of branch registry offices throughout the state which do away with the necessity of registrations being requested by mail, as was the custom in the past, the registrar of motor vehicles has issued instructions to the effect that persons operating machines on the highways after noon tomorrow with 1924 plates will be liable to arrest on the charge of driving without proper registration.

So, Mr. Automobile Owner, if you want to drive your machine tomorrow and have not already secured registration, you must do so this afternoon or you will be liable to arrest.

JUST ONE COLD AFTER ANOTHER

If a new cold develops almost before the last one has cleared away, you need more resisting power, and you can build this resisting power, by taking Father John's Medicine.

This old fashioned, pure, and wholesome food medicine is easily taken up even by a weakened system and really builds new strength with which to fight off colds and coughs. It soothes and heals the breathing passages. Its gentle laxative effect helps to drive out impurities and its pure food elements build new flesh and strength. It is safe to take because it is guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs.—Adv.

OVER 69 YEARS OF SUCCESS

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE for COUGHS and COLDS

GUARD SLAIN, ROBBER FOILED

Youth Held Up Express Car Crew, Killed Guard and Locked Up Crew

Escaped After Futile Attempt to Open Safe, Containing $200,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A youth held up the express car crew of the Viking, fast Chicago & Northwestern railroad passenger train, near Highland Park, Ill., last night, shot and killed a messenger, locked up the train conductor and baggageman and escaped after a futile attempt to open the safe, which contained bonds, jewelry and money valued at upwards of $200,000.

Russell Dickey, 44, Milwaukee, Wis., was slain when he attempted to disarm the robber, who took one of two keys necessary to open the safe from Dickey's body. He failed to find the second key, which was in the messenger's overcoat hanging a foot away from the safe, and leaped from the train as it pulled into Winnetka, Ill.

SUN BREVITIES

Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st.

Rebuilt batteries, $10. Postoffice Gar.

Catering, the Best, Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Tuxedos and Dress Suits to hire. Bertrand, 24 Middle st.

Eat Cameron's Ice Cream—Callahan and O'Malley, props. Tel. 6487-6488.

J. F. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Fournier who spent the holidays in this city visiting relatives and friends have returned to their home in New York city. Before her marriage Mrs. Fournier was Miss Josephine T. Dwyer of So. Walker street, this city.

Postmaster Xavier A. Delisle announces that there will be no delivery of mails tomorrow—New Year's day. Mail will be collected from all boxes, however.

Mrs. Alice Clarke of 33 Walnut street, will leave for Miami Beach, Florida, Saturday, Jan. 3.

The 24th annual ball by the officers of the Lowell high school regiment will be held on Jan. 23 in Coburn hall of the school. Committees of officers have been named and are now working on arrangements for the event.

Charles J. Landers, grand knight of Lowell Council, 72, Knights of Columbus, represented the organization at the funeral of Edward L. Arundel in Lawrence this morning. Mr. Arundel was for many years district deputy of the order in Massachusetts and his funeral today was attended by many of the leading figures of the order in this country.

RADIO FANS!

TUNE IN

On the Radio Broadcast Program From Station "WEAF" Tomorrow Evening at 9 O'Clock.

JOHN McCORMACK
LUCRETIA BORI
SHANNON MALE QUARTET
VICTOR SALON ORCHESTRA

Victor Records

Of All Numbers by Artists Being Broadcast May Be Had at

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130 MERRIMACK ST.

"ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING"

No Criminal Responsibility Charged in Connection With Dracut Tragedy

After spending three trying hours under cross-examination in the police station yesterday, 8-year-old James Manakos of 55 Hopkins street, Dracut, who fired an antiquated shot-gun in his home and fatally wounded 3-year-old Rita Desrosiers, and 9-year-old Irene Huot, neighborhood playmates, was freed of criminal responsibility in connection with the tragedy, and another case of "accidental shooting" was written in the records.

While Manakos was on his way home from the station with his father last evening, Undertaker Joseph Albert was making preparations for the funerals of the two innocent victims of the sad affair. Rita Desrosiers, the younger of the two victims, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Desrosiers of 61 Hopkins street, Dracut. Her father is employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills in this city.

Irene Huot will be laid to rest Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huot of 143 Hopkins street, Dracut. Her father works for the Bagshaw Manufacturing company in Lowell.

The two little girls met death yesterday afternoon when Young Manakos, apparently toying with his father's shotgun in the kitchen of his home while the senior Manakos was upstairs and the mother was at work in this city, pulled the trigger of the dangerous weapon and discharged a round of shot that took double effect, the Desrosiers child evidently being killed instantly, and the Huot girl dying from her wounds in the Lowell Corporation hospital about an hour after the shooting. Dr. Marshall L. Alling, local medical examiner, viewed both bodies and pronounced death due to gunshot in the heads of the two girls.

The first news of the frightful tragedy was given by James Manakos, Sr., who heard the shot and hurried downstairs to find the little girls bleeding profusely. He removed them to their respective homes, a short distance away, and hired a taxicab for Lowell. Arriving here, he went direct to the police station and notified Captain Alexander Duncan of the incident. Sergeant Dwyer and Inspector Walsh were detailed to the scene, and there they met Clinton Coffin, chief of the Dracut police. The Desrosiers girl was dead, and the Huot girl had been removed in the ambulance to the Corporation hospital, where she passed away at 1.50 p. m. Her father was with her when she died, as well as Sergt. Peter P. McMannon and Police Officers Clyde Aldrich and William F. Furey.

At the Manakos home, the officers failed to find any clue to the shooting. Although they thoroughly searched the premises, not a living soul could be found. Some time after their arrival, 8-year-old James Manakos was discovered in hiding behind a clump of bushes not far from his home. He was crying pitifully when brought to the station for questioning, and after a lengthy talk with Captain Petrie and other officers, he admitted discharging the gun. He didn't mean to do it, he said.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS AT BELLEVILLE, N. J.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 31.—Two buildings of the Federal Leather company were destroyed by fire after a series of explosions early today in a building used for storing chemicals, at an estimated loss of $100,000.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS FOR FINAL BUSINESS OF YEAR

Attempts to Take Up Discussion of Salary and Wage Schedules of Teachers and Janitors Frustrated—Schools to Close on Friday of Present Week

The school committee at its final meeting of the year, late yesterday afternoon, transacted very little business outside of routine channels and adjourned shortly after 7 o'clock to have dinner together in the high school lunch room.

During the meeting various attempts were made to bring salary and wage matters up for discussion, but all were frustrated. It was Supt. Hugh J. Molloy's suggestion that all such matters be laid over until such a time as the 1925 budget came up for discussion.

The matter of purchasing a proper no-school signal was broached by Mr. Delaney, who moved that an original appropriation of $500 for the purchase of a signal be increased to $1000. This additional appropriation measure was lost when Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Preston and the mayor voted against it.

The committee voted to close the schools on Friday, of this week, the day after New Year's.

On recommendation of the supervisor of janitors, William Mack, for many years a member of the janitorial force at the high school, was retired on pension.

The meeting in detail follows:

Question of Salaries

Speaking on the question of salaries within the school department, Supt. Molloy told the committee he was not prepared to submit any suggestions or recommendations, particularly in reference to professional credits. He stated that the matter very probably will come up for general discussion during a discussion of the 1925 budget.

The superintendent also spoke on the matter of school housing conditions. He said he and the business agent have gone into the question in detail, but requested an extension of time in which to report until January 15, 1925. The extension was granted.

Mr. Bruin moved to proceed to the election of a clerk for evening vocational classes.

Supt. Molloy said there is no civil service list.

Mr. Bruin stated that the work must go on whether or not there is a list.

Mr. Molloy said there is no chance to vote without a civil service list.

During a discussion of the matter Mr. Delaney spoke of the absence of meetings of the committee over a period of three months. He said he did not know the reason.

The mayor said he would take the blame. "I simply did not call a meeting, that's all," he said. "Things went along pretty well without a meeting," he added.

"Things might go along just as well without a committee at all," said Mr. Delaney.

Mr. Reilly moved that Mr. Bruin's motion be laid on the table and it was carried, 5 to 2.

Mr. Reilly then moved that steps be taken to make permanent the employment of Miss Winnifred McDermott, now temporarily serving as clerk of the evening vocational classes. Passed, 6 to 1.

A motion was made and passed that the committee recommend some adjustment of the claim of Thomas Powers, if in the opinion of the solicitor it can be done legally.

Lunchroom Finances Discussed

Supt. Molloy brought up financial statements of the High School Review and school lunchroom.

Mr. Delaney asked that the lunchroom statement be read and Henry L. Williams, business agent, did so. It showed a net profit of $374.78 for three months ending Nov. 30, 1924.

Mr. Delaney asked for information relative to depreciation items in the report.

Mr. Williams said depreciation figures about 15 per cent.

Mr. Bruin said he believed the wages of employes of the lunch room should be increased, and made a motion that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate the cost of food being served, salaries paid employes and the operation of the lunchroom in general.

The motion passed and the chair named on the committee, Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Riley.

A financial statement presented by the business agent was approved.

Recommendations of William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, as to assignments of janitors were approved.

Mr. Thornton recommended that William Mack, for many years a janitor in the department, be retired on pension. It was so moved by Mr. Delaney, with a suggestion that the retirement be accompanied by a letter of thanks and appreciation for long years of faithful service.

The superintendent said he has received five communications relative to salaries and recommended they be deferred until such a time as the budget is discussed.

Mr. Delaney moved they be kept as "new business" in order to allow them to come up for discussion at the current meeting. On a roll call vote Mr. Delaney's motion was lost.

Mr. Delaney then asked that the committee be given the gist of the letters. Mr. Molloy demurred, saying the whole matter will come up later.

The chairman asked Mr. Delaney to put his suggestion in form of a motion. Mr. Delaney did not think a motion was necessary, but the mayor ruled otherwise. On a roll call the so-called motion was lost.

There was considerable discussion relative to the admittance of a child to the Bartlett Kindergarten and Mr. Bruin moved that the school principal be ordered to admit the child in question. On a roll call vote the motion was lost.

That No-School Signal

Mr. Delaney brought up the question of a no-school signal and was told by Mr. Williams that he had been unable to procure a proper signal for the $500 appropriated. Mr. Delaney moved that an additional $500 be appropriated and the superintendent and business agent be authorized to purchase a signal.

On a roll call vote the motion was lost, with Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Preston and the mayor voting against and Messrs. Bruin, Delaney and Riley in favor.

Mr. Delaney explained his reason for bringing up the matter as in accordance with an expressed desire on the part of the superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Delaney, Charles Brady was transferred from the buildings department to the janitorial staff of the school department.

Mr. Delaney moved the appointment of Joseph Pyne as a junior sub-master in the high school.

Mr. Molloy expressed the belief that this matter should come up through the channel of a recommendation.

Mr. Riley moved the matter be laid on the table and it was so voted.

On a roll-call vote the salary of Henry Driscoll, janitor at the Varnum school was increased $100.

Mr. Delaney moved that salary schedules of janitors and teachers be taken from the table. It was defeated, 5 to 2.

Mr. Delaney moved that the schools of the city be closed on Friday, the day after New Year's day. It was so voted.

Mr. Delaney, speaking on his retirement, thanked the committee for courtesies shown him during his service on the board.

Adjourned at 7.10 o'clock.

Commodore TONIGHT

New Year's Eve Party

CAMPBELL'S NEW ORCH.

Favor Parade at Midnight

FUN — NOVELTIES — FROLICS

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Ladies 40¢, Gents 50¢ —— Checking Free

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